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Conquest Of Eritrea Now Assured

Fall Of Asmara Opens Road To Massawa

R. A. F. SWOOP ON DOCKS IN TRIPOLI

Aerodromes And Transport Concentrations Bombed

LONDON, April 1.

Asmara, the Capital of Eritrea, has fallen. This great success which is likely to prove the beginning of the end of resistance in Eritrea follows only five days after the capture of Keren.

In that brief time, British and Indian forces, ably supported by R.A.F. have pursued the dispirited Italians over 75 miles to to-day's new, resounding victory.

The way is now open for the next great drive towards Massawa, Italy's best port on the Red Sea.

The amazing speed of the advance takes additional credit from the fact that the fighting before Keren was of the most exhausting kind, leading to the climax of a fortnight's sustained attacks under the most difficult physical conditions of climate and terrain.

In their progress, since Thursday, British forces have had no easy task, being faced by a steep climb, mainly through a defile. With the fall of Asmara the problem confronting the Duke of Aosta respecting the safety of non-combatant Italians including women and children daily becomes more difficult.

TRIPOLI DOCKS BOMBED

CAIRO.—Another heavy airraid on Tripoli is a feature of the R.A.F. 'communique' to-day, relating the continued activity of British, South African and Australian planes in the African theatres of war.

Airforce bombers, it says, during the night of 30-3 heavily attacked enemy merchantships and docks at Tripoli. Enemy aerodromes and concentrations of transport in Tripolitania were bombed and machine-gunned and damage was inflicted on dispersed aircraft and vehicles.

AXIS PLANES SHOT DOWN

Enemy bombers which attempted to raid Ledabyo yesterday were intercepted by Australian fighters. One Messerschmitt was shot down and a number of Breda 20 (Italian divebombers) were damaged.

Air force bombers yesterday made heavy attacks on enemy positions north of Teclesan and on the railway station at Asmara causing several fires. In the Dessie-Assab area, large numbers of motor transport vehicles were damaged by bombs and machine-gun attacks and a depot at Tandeho and a petrol-dump north-east of Dessie were also bombed.

South African aircraft bombed troops quarters and started fires among military buildings in villages in Southern Abyssinia.

IN ALBANIA

In Albania yesterday, a successful raid was made on troops and motor transport moving on the Buzi-Glave Road. Direct hits were observed on the road and enemy vehicles. From all the above operations, British aircraft returned safely with one exception.—Reuter.

Sir Hugh Dow, the new Governor of Sind, snapped on his arrival at Karachi, with Lady Dow.

SINO-BURMA RAIL LINK

British Govt. To Provide Funds For Project

LONDON, April 1.

The British Government have agreed to provide funds to enable the Government of Burma to build a railway line from the railhead at Lashio to the frontier which will link up the Burma railway system with that of China, stated the Secretary of State for Burma to-day in reply to a question in the Commons.

It is understood that this is a long term rather than a short term plan rendered necessary by the fact that the Burma-Yunnan Road has proved to be inadequate for the most general requirements of traffic between the two countries.—Reuter.

SIR HUGH DOW ASSUMES OFFICE

KARACHI, April 1.

Sir Hugh Dow was sworn in this morning at the ballroom in the new Government House. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind Mr. C. B. B. Clee read His Majesty's warrant of appointment of Sir Hugh Dow as Governor of Sind. Sir Godfrey Davis, the Chief Judge of the Chief Court, administered the oath of allegiance to the office.—A. P.

BARTER PACT WITH NAZIS

How Vichy Runs British Blockade To Help Axis Powers

DALTON'S REVELATIONS

LONDON, April 1.

Very revealing figures regarding Axis acquisitions of imports into Unoccupied France were quoted by Dr. Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, when replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day. Dr. Dalton declared that the figures purporting to be official, showed that taking the two months, December and January together, about 450 vessels with cargoes aggregating to half a million tons entered Marseilles and about 400 ships with cargoes of 136,000 tons left Marseilles.

Dr. Dalton continued: "A large number of reports from a variety of sources leave no doubt that the Germans take their pick of all the incoming cargoes while the Italians are permitted to take smaller picks. Nearly all these reports indicate that more than half of such imports are taken by the Axis. Many reports give the proportion as high as eighty per cent."

The principal commodities imported, Dr. Dalton continued, were groundnuts, grain, fruit, vegetables, fish, eggs, skins, sugar, coffee, cocoa, wool, spirit, oil and pigiead.

Asked whether any explanation had been given by Admiral Darlan and Vichy of the fact that they were transferring food from Marseilles and elsewhere to Germany, while they were begging Britain for supplies of food, Dr. Dalton replied: "Admiral Darlan has made a large number of statements and they all speak for themselves."

CONVOYS INTERCEPTED

To a suggestion that it was time that the practice of allowing French ships from the French Empire overseas to pass unmolested through the Straits of Gibraltar should cease, Dr. Dalton said that a number of interceptions had in fact taken place.

Referring to the recent incident, Dr. Dalton declared that it was not the case that the ships were allowed to pass freely through the Straits all the time. Some exceptions had to be made in recent months.

Later, Dr. Dalton was asked if he would reconsider the decision to permit two foodships to pass unmolested to Unoccupied France, now that it had been disclosed that the alleged gift of wheat by Germany to Vichy was part of a barter arrangement and that under this arrangement, some more materials which Vichy was to supply Germany were to be imported through Marseilles.

Dr. Dalton declared that the omission of Vichy to disclose the facts about the barter deal when complaining of the British blockade would not redound to their credit. The British Government was in communication with the United States Government regarding the affair.

The British Government did not feel able to withdraw the pledge given to the United States regarding these two ships, but this did not imply that under present conditions, they would be prepared to issue "Navicerts" for import into France of other supplies.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE TALKS

LONDON, April 1.

Discussions are now proceeding in Washington between the British and American representatives on certain aspects of Britain's blockade policy, states Reuter's lobby correspondent. The British Government have no intention of relaxing in any way their general policy on blockade.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Sends Reply To Germany

PREMIER SIMOVITCH EXHORTS PEOPLE TO DEFEND NATION AGAINST AGGRESSION

More Light On Nazi Demands

VICHY, April 1.

According to a Budapest newspaper report, General Simovitch, the Jugoslavian Prime Minister, has sent a reply to Germany (which reached Berlin today) on "all questions interesting Germany".

NAZI DEMANDS ON YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, April 1.

German circles here declare that it is possible that Jugoslav-German relations are entering the final stage.

It is reported that the Nazis have demanded from the Jugoslavs full compensation for damage to German property after the "coup d'etat", full publication and ratification of the Tripartite Pact and demobilisation of the Jugoslav Army.

The negotiations between the two Governments broke down on Jugoslavia's categorical refusal to the last demand. Belgrade is full of rumours of the imminence of a German ultimatum to Jugoslavia but military circles doubt whether Germany has sufficient troops on the Jugoslav frontier for an important offensive.

It is considered certain that Jugoslavia would not fight unless attacked, while the present Jugoslav Government would consider an attack on Salonika to be an attack on Jugoslavia's interests.—Reuter.

NAZIS BEAT THEIR PROPAGANDA DRUMS

Germany beat her big propaganda drum with a louder and more menacing note to-day (Tuesday) continuing the war of nerves against Yugoslavia.

"General anti-German tendencies in Yugoslavia have become steadily worse," says the German News Agency quoting a semi-official allegation.

"Developments in Yugoslavia are determined by uncontrollable agitators and opponents who set fire to villages, beat women, murder people and drive out the Germans", the statement adds.—Reuter.

DEFEND YOUR COUNTRY

Yugoslav Premier's Order Of The Day

BELGRADE, April 1.

General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, has issued an order of the day which was broadcast to the nation on Monday.

The manifesto declares, "the interests of the country and the nation demand that the people shall guard their own houses and, if necessary, even defend them at the cost of their lives for the sake of the Fatherland, the King and the nation. Our army, air force and navy are prepared to do their duty."

British Women Leave Yugoslavia

The lights of Belgrade still blaze defiantly at night despite the fact that city is merely a 20 minutes flight from the nearest German air base in Rumania.

There has been no blackout in Belgrade since the crisis blew up while all the time Bucharest cowers under blackout conditions. This is typical of the difference of outlook in the two cities.

The German exodus from Belgrade continues. The German Minister von Heeren himself saw off 1,100 German civilians as they left here by a special Danube steamer on Sunday night. The

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NAZI MENACE TO SHIPPING

Considerable Fall In British Losses

LONDON, April 1.

Shipping losses due to enemy action, announced by the Admiralty this morning for the week ended midnight March 23/24 totalled seventeen ships with a total tonnage of 59,141 tons. German claims during the same week totalled 387,000 tons and Italian claims 10,000 tons. The vessels lost were ten British with a tonnage of 24,940, six Allied with a tonnage of 27,528 and one Neutral with a tonnage of 6,673.

Anxiety tempered with confidence is still the key-note struck in London. This week's returns are considerably less than in the previous three weeks, but it is thought unwise to say that the German menace has been mastered yet. Losses since the beginning of the war, and excluding the Dunkirk period, are 65,000 tons a month.—Reuter.

ITALIAN TANKERS AND GERMAN SHIPS SCUTTLED

CARACAS (Venezuela), April 1.

Three Italian tankers "Trottiera", "Julefassio", and "Teresa Ordero" and the German freighter "Sesostris" were set on fire by their crews in the Puerto Cabello harbour about eighty miles west of here last night.

SANJOSE:—(COASTA RICA):—The German steamer "Eisenach", 4,177 tons, and the Italian vessel "Fella", 6,142 tons were burned out at Punta Arenas. The crews have been gaoled and are awaiting trial.—Reuter.

"LEIPZIG" SCUTTLED

Peruvian Destroyers Chase Nazi Ships

LIMA, April 1.

The Peruvian destroyers "Almirante Ginise" and "Almirante Villar" have been dispatched by the naval authorities at Callao to chase the two German ships that weighed anchor last night and made for the high seas. It is thought that they will be intercepted by the British warship "Prince Henry" which visited Port Callao last week.

Hamburg-Amerika passenger-ship "Leipzig", over 5,000 tons, was set on fire an hour later by the crews. The members of the crew were interned.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PUNJAB MINISTER DEAD

LAHORE, April 2.

The death has occurred after protracted illness of the Hon. Sir Sunder Singh Majithia, Revenue Minister, Punjab. He expired shortly after midnight.—A. P.

EDEN IN ATHENS

ATHENS, April 1.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, was received by King George of Greece to-day, according to the Athens Radio.—Reuter.

Axis Demands Release Of Captured Ships

But America Will Use Them For Coastal Defence

WASHINGTON, April 1.

Germany and Italy have demanded the release of the seized Axis ships and their crews.—Reuter.

French Ships In U.S. Ports

WASHINGTON, April 1.

Following reports of possible United States action in regard to French ships in American ports, the French Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, visited the State Department to inquire into the matter. On leaving, he told journalists that it was his "understanding" that the United States would not take any action against French merchantships in United States ports.—Reuter.

VICHY PROTEST

WASHINGTON, April 1.

The Vichy Government protest to Britain concerning Sunday's brush between British warships and French coastal batteries on the Algerian Coast has now been handed to the State Department for transmission to Britain. The Note was delivered by the French Ambassador, M. Henry Haye, with a request that it should be forwarded to London.—Reuter.

Captured Axis Ships To Be Used For America's Coastal Defence

WASHINGTON, April 1.

The Axis protests against the seizure of their ships will not lead to a change in the United States policy. The attitude here is that countries which have consistently broken the International Law cannot expect to benefit from it. It is likely that the seized ships will be used in United States waters to release United States ships for the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Warrants Issued

WASHINGTON, April 1.

Formal warrants were issued on March 31 accusing 100 Germans and 75 Italians, crews of the 69 seized Axis ships, of violation of immigration laws by staying in port over the statutory limit of sixty days permitted to alien seamen. They were ordered to be detained in custody pending deportation.

No warrants have been issued for the crews of the Danish ships seized.—Reuter.

Bombay Women Satyagrahi Detenues To Be Released?

Mrs. Vasanti Shroff Set Free: Warm Reception At Victoria Terminus

BOMBAY, April 1.

Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, a Satyagrahi prisoner from Bombay was released this morning from Yeravda Jail.

It would be recalled that Mrs. Shroff intended to offer Satyagraha, by shouting anti-war slogans, near the Congress House on 20th January, but, before she could do so, was arrested and detained at Yeravda.

It is reliably understood that more women Satyagrahi detenues from Bombay would be released in the course of the next few days.

Mrs. Shroff arrived in Bombay by the evening train and was received by a large number of friends and relatives at Victoria Terminus.

RELEASED BEFORE EXPIRY OF TERM

SILCHAR, March 31.

Mr. Arun Kumar Chanda, Deputy Leader of the Assam Congress Assembly party, who was recently released from jail on grounds of health, has arrived here for a change.

Mr. Chanda was sentenced to one year's S. I. for offering Satyagrana. As he was suffering from heart disease and blood pressure, he was let off from Sylhet jail before the expiry of his term of imprisonment.—A. P.

STRIKE WAVE IN SYRIA

Damascus Clashes With French Troops

LONDON, April 1.

According to German controlled radio reports, clashes occurred between strikers and French troops in Damascus, resulting in casualties. The announcer alleged that the unrest is spreading all over Syria.

Syrian Independence

DAMASCUS: Syria is to have a new Government. The present Council of Directors will be replaced by a Ministry with a Consultative Assembly. The French High Commissioner, General Dentz, broadcasting the announcement to-day, said that he recognised the principle of Syrian independence.

The Consultative Assembly will include representatives of the autonomous Druses Alouites, while a Council of State will be re-established. General Dentz concluded his broadcast with an appeal to the public for order.—Reuter.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 64 & 65 (1) OF THE BOMBAY DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ACT 1901.

The Assessment List of the Parle-Andheri Municipality for the year 1941-42 has been completed and kept open for inspection during Office hours at the Municipal Office at Nehru Road, Vile Parle.

Every person claiming to be either owner or occupier of property included in the List, and any agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the list and to make extracts therefrom without charge.

All objections to the valuation and assessment shall be made to the Municipality by application in writing stating the grounds on which the valuation and assessment are disputed on or before the 15th May, 1941, after which date the Special Committee appointed by the Municipality will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment.

Objections received after the above date will not be taken into consideration.

P. T. PANTHAKI,
Secretary,
Parle-Andheri Municipality.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Nehru Road, Vile Parle,
Dated 31st March, 1941.
4706.

THE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE, ANAND, GUJARAT.

The Two years' Agricultural Training Course of the Institute of Agriculture, Anand, for Farmers' sons, will open on 15th June, 1941.

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Candidates should be prepared to come for an interview at their own cost and to join duty on 15th May, 1941.

(Sd.) M. R. RAMASWAMI SIVAN,
Secretary,
Institute of Agriculture, Anand.
4696.

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M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st April, 1941.
(4680)

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT OF AMRITSAR

IN THE COURT OF LALA TARA CHAND AGGARWAL
Commercial Sub-Judge 1st Class, Amritsar.

Civil Suit No. 83 of 1940.

THE BUCKINGHAM & CARNATIC CO., LTD. .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. MELA RAM LACHMAN DASS, a firm, carrying on business as cloth merchants at Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar .. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., of Madras, manufacturers of textile piecegoods, are the owners of the "Ship on Globe" or "Gola Chhap" trade mark which is used by them, inter alia, on crepe cloth of their manufacture. A specimen of the said trade mark is reproduced below.

In or about June, 1939, our clients learnt that the Defendants abovenamed were selling in Amritsar crepe cloth, not of our clients manufacture, under a trade mark a specimen of which is reproduced below.

Our clients claimed the aforesaid mark to be an imitation of their "Ship on Globe" or "Gola Chhap" trade mark and filed the above suit against the Defendants for an injunction, damages, costs and other reliefs.

By a Consent Decree, dated the 24th June, 1940, in the said suit an injunction has been issued by the Court against the Defendants, their servants and agents, in terms of prayer (a) of the plaint.

The Defendants have paid to the Plaintiffs our clients (i) a sum of Rs. 1,000|- as damages and (ii) a sum of Rs. 350|- for the costs of the suit and of the publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any person, firm or Company found selling or offering for sale crepe cloth or other cotton piecegoods bearing the trade mark objected to by our clients will be immediately dealt with according to law.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1941.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for
The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd.
(4659)

Public Notices

THE LAKSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, 25th April at 4-15 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business.—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I. as a Director.
(4) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Vithaldas Kanji as a Director. Mr. Vithaldas Kanji is interested as a partner in the firm of cotton buyers to the Company.
(5) To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. M. B. Gibbons who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
(6) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Vithaldas Kanji who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election. Mr. Vithaldas Kanji is interested as a partner in the firm of cotton buyers to the Company.
(7) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
For THE BOMBAY COMPANY LIMITED,
A. L. HUTSON,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 1st April, 1941.

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(4653)

Public Notices

BOMBAY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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K. T. MANTRI,
Special Literacy Officer.
Council Hall, Fort,
Bombay, 29th March, 1941
(4708)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASHAM MAHOMED MICHLA, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

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Purchaser's Attorneys
4705.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE CONTRACT for the sale of Liquor and other drugs in Shahpura State will be auctioned on 28th April, 1941 at about 1 p.m. All intended Contractors are hereby informed to present themselves on the aforesaid date and apply to:—

The EXCISE SUPERINTENDENT,
Shahpura State,
Rajputana.
(4707)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, the 3RD APRIL, 1941, at 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

106-108. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For (106) obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the widening of the entrance of Sir Bhalchandra Road at its junction with Tilak Bridge Road; (107-108) requesting the Commissioner to enquire into (107) the practice adopted by Hotel owners of cooking outside the hotel premises, etc.; and (108) the residential arrangements made by hotel owners for their employees, etc.

109. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For requesting the Commissioner to revise the procedure of Competitive Examination for recruitment to Clerical, etc., Service so as to maintain proper proportion of minority communities therein.

110-115. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhar—For (110) obtaining the Law, etc., Committee's report on the question of crediting to the Municipal Fund the fees paid to Corporation's representatives on the Port Trust and Railway Advisory Committees, etc.; (111-113) requesting Government for (111) according adequate representation to the Corporation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors; (112) appointing two Municipal Councillors from each Ward as Visitors to the Jails and the House of Correction; and (113) appointing five representatives of the Corporation on the Backward Class Board appointed by Government; and (114-115) requesting the B.E.S.T. Co., Ltd., (114) to make available concession coupons on their tramway service; and (115) to abandon the policy of suspending the Adult half anna fare on certain holidays, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE.
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 1st April, 1941.
4704.

Public Notices

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, 25th April, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta K.C.S.I. as a Director.
(4) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Vithaldas Kanji as a Director. Mr. Vithaldas Kanji is interested as a partner in the firm of cotton buyers to the Company.
(5) To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. M. B. Gibbons who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
(6) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Vithaldas Kanji who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election. Mr. Vithaldas Kanji is interested as a partner in the firm of cotton buyers to the Company.
(7) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 15th to May 3rd, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FOR THE BOMBAY COMPANY LIMITED.
A. L. HUTSON,
Managing Director
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 1st April, 1941.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FATMABAI SULLEMANJI, wife of Gulamussein Mahomedally has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground now redeemed with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Valpakhady Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 353 Square Yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 455, New No. 2391, Old Survey No. 6, New Survey No. 3627 and 3633 and Cadastral Survey No. 2030 of Mandvi Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 4287 and 4288 and Street No. 155 and 21-33 Mazagaon Road and Valpakhadi and bounded as follows:— on or towards the East by Sweepers passage and beyond that by the property formerly of Haji Suleman Chhotani, on or towards the West by Mazagaon Road, on or towards the North by Valpakhadi Road, on or towards the South by the property of Tar Mahomed Essa.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4700.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	110 of 1938	Popatlal Narottamdas Sha traded in partnership with Jamnadas Nakkabhai in the name of J. Popatlal & Co., a firm carrying on business as export and import merchants and also carrying on business as film producers under the name of New India Movietone.	FIRST
2.	348 „ 1938	Michael Bello	„
3.	367 „ 1938	Joseph Valentine Akers	„
4.	374 „ 1938	Ganpat Shankerrao Naik	„
5.	26 „ 1939	Anthony Henriques alias Francis Anthony Henriques	„
6.	39 „ 1939	William George Nyss	„
7.	50 „ 1939	Jamnadas Jivraj Bhatia	„
8.	149 „ 1939	Baboo Dakoo Morey	„
9.	189 „ 1939	Chabildas Khimchand Shah	„
10.	208 „ 1939	Cyril George Keymer	„
11.	226 „ 1939	Lallubhai Gopalji Contractor	„
12.	291 „ 1934	Govind Shivram Ranadive	FIRST & FINAL
13.	368 „ 1936	Baliram Janardhan Acharya	„
14.	97 „ 1938	Morar Rama Topiwala	„
15.	343 „ 1938	Bertie John Soeiro	„
16.	615 „ 1936	Harkisondas Chunilal Bhagat	SECOND
17.	544 „ 1937	Sebastian Joseph Philip Nery Mendonca	„
18.	35 „ 1938	Abaji Damodhar Vaidya	SECOND & FINAL
19.	442 „ 1934	Framji Ardeshir Irani	THIRD
20.	393 „ 1936	Brook Joseph	„
21.	582 „ 1935	George Ebenezer Tristram	THIRD & FINAL
22.	591 „ 1933	Anthony Joseph	FOURTH & FINAL
23.	872 „ 1930	Raymond Vincent D'Costa	FIFTH & FINAL
24.	451 „ 1932	Framji Jamsedji Patel	A further supplementary and final Preperential distribution.
25.	583 „ 1936	Tukaram Pandurang Parab	

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 31st day of March, 1941.

R. S. BILLIMORIA.
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(4702)

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

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On The Air

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Asian and party. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 K. L. Rajpal. 9-15 Susheela Tembe. 9-40 Air Trio. 9-50 Kamlabai Bhojak. 12-30 p.m. Sentimental songs. 12-45 Classical hits. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film Melodies. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Niwruti Sarnaik. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Vinodini Desai. 5-50 K. L. Rajpal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Gujarati Ghazal. 6-20 Susheela Tembe. 6-40 Three geets. 6-50 Air Quartet. 7 Nae Nae Film. 7-15 Surdasi Bhajan. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Vinodini Desai. 7-45 K. L. Rajpal. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 "Poor Old Snell" (B.B.C. record) 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hind. 9-20 News in Eng. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 K. L. Rajpal. 10-10 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 10-20 Susheela Tembe. 10-30 Niwrutti Sarnaik

Bombay II —Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 From the films. 8-50 Kerkar and Kharadkar. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Ratanlal and Partosh. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Patdeep on Clarionet. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 M. Deshpande. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Niwrutti Sarnaik. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Vinodini Desai. 9-10 Sitar recital, 9-20 Wamanrao. 9-30 Agnes Barrett. 9-50 Theo Chaliapine. 10 Julia Wortmann. 10-15 Mehli Mehta.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. For women. 5-45 Anwarbai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-30 Gayak. 6-50 Bengali geet. 7 Abdul Haq. 7-15 The Nazi finances. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Books I have been reading. 8-30 Gayak. 8-45 Anwarbai. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Gayak. 10-5 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10-15 Abdul Haq. 10-25 Anwarbai. 10-35 Gauhar Sultan. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Birendra Nath Biswas. 5-10 Suva Guha Thakurta. 5-20 Rangalal Gangull. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Birendra Nath Biswas. 6 News in English. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Girin Chakravarti. 7-10 Geeta Bose. 7-30 Amiya Roy Chowdhuri. 7-50 Kamalabala. 8 Panchadoshi. 8-20 Kamalabala. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 India's war effort. 1. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Swing that music.

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: April 1.

Linseed May	5 7 3
Linseed September	5 9 9
Wheat May	4 3 0
Wheat September	4 1 6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 31.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	89 1/8
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	78 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	104 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	105
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	113
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	73 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2

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Small Hedge Selling In N Y. Cotton Market

TRADE BUYING ABSORBS PROFIT-TAKING

Traders Await Parity Payment Developments

BOMBAY, April 1.

On Monday there was no fresh development in connection with parity payments.

The New York cotton market was fairly steady with small trade buying meeting hedge selling and profit taking.

The recent rise was fully maintained and it appears certain, the administration will have to accept the Bankhead Bill with some amendments. There is a move to reduce the 1941 American cotton crop to the extent of domestic consumption.

Bombay: April 1.

The New York cotton market opened barely steady and prices declined on increased hedging against Saturday's heavier spot sales, local and professional selling, profit-taking and disappointing amount of fixations against recent Government purchases for relief purposes. Prices rallied partially on trade buying. Finally local covering and hedge lifting against Brazilian appeared and the market closed steady.

Usual cables of showing price movements remained unreceived. At the opening May was one point down at 11.30 and July was also one point lower at 11.23. The market finally closed at a decline of one point for near months but distants were 5 to 8 pts down.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 5 to 7 points.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 21 points with October 8.81 and closed at the highest maximum rise of 25 pts. There was fair trade calling and moderate realising and the session closed finally in strict price relationship with official controlled valuation.

Egyptian cotton section was dull and quotations of Giza and Uppers remained unchanged.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from New York Cotton Exchange Service:—

Market prices approaching level which might induce repossession sale 1938 loan cotton. Cloth business quieter, but prices strengthen, margins widen. Business commodities steady.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Small trade buying met hedge selling and profit taking.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 31.

May	11.28—03
July	11.23—01
October	11.10—05
December	11.07—08
January	11.06—06
March	11.06—05
Middling Spot	Not received

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: March 31.

March	11.32—06
May	11.27—06
July	11.16—07
October	11.13—07
December	11.11—06
January	11.13—05
Middling Spot	Not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 31.

11 a.m. Call

May	11.17
July	11.14
October	11.06

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: March 31.

New York cotton daily statistics are not received.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: March 31.

March	8.89+25
May	8.90+25
July	8.91+25
October	8.85+25
December	8.82+25
January	8.81+25
Middling Spot	9.24+24

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.85

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: April 1.

The market opened lower and there was a slight improvement in prices in the first half of the session, but later the gains were wiped out. Tata Deferreds opened lower at 1965 and improved to 1975, but later closed at 1960, while Tata Ordinaries after opening at 393/8, touched 395/8 receding later to 393/8. Bombay Dyeings finished quietly steady at 1095, while Indian Irons stood at 32/2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1980) 1965 75 60
Tata Ordinaries (395) 393/8 95/8 93/8
Tata Ordinary 393/8, Tata Deferred 1960, Indian Iron 32/2, Bombay Dyeing 1095, Century 411/4, Central India 310, Kohinoor 415, Associated Cement 140, Bombay Burma 537/8, Scindia Steam 21/2, Tata Hydro 177/8, Reserve Bank 105/8, Imperial Bank Fully Paid 1557/8, Central Bank 44/6, Bank of India 141, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/10.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: April 1.

On Monday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York.

London spot Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. A trifle trade buying covered without needing recourse to Indian Government. Later on the market was idle and featureless without any business. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/16. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8.

In the local market there was restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Operators are inclined to await developments.

Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

Ready	Rs. 43 10 0	63 4 0
Chaitra	Rs. 43 10 6	63 5 0
Vaishakh	Rs. 43 11 6	63 7 0

Sovereigns: Rs. 29/7.

LONDON SILVER

London: March 31.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London: March 31.

Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON RUBBER

London: March 31

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 14-1/16 buyers.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

(On and from 1/4/1941)

	Arr. H.M	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur	8-45	18-15
Calcutta Mail (via Chhoki)	9-20	20-30
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 30	17-45
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	15 30	08 05
Allahabad Express	20-00	07-05
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	12-00

B. B & C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

(On and from 1/4/1941)

	Arr H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
		(Mon) (Sat)
The Flying Ranee Bulsar	*9 15	15 35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	15 06	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: April 1.

The sentiment in the local market remains damped on persistent selling by professional operators. Yesterday it was reported that some sales to Liverpool market were cancelled and there was a decline in "ons" but we have no definite news beyond Controller's statement which we published this morning. But we understand that there were unfounded talks of a corner and this seems to be the real reason as there had been considerable liquidation from professional operations. In these days calm thinking is essential and one must look to the fundamentals. The rise in New York cotton prices based on expectations of higher loans is the indicator, otherwise option business had been responsible for unduly big price movement.

Following a decline of one point in New York cotton prices, the local market opened at Rs. 231 for Broach J/A delivery and after declining to Rs. 229/8 improved to Rs. 232/4 and later steadied at Rs. 230/8 await the number of tenders issued against Broach contract. Trading in next year's cotton crop was expected to-day, but it being Tuesday some operators were not inclined to begin because Tuesday is considered an inauspicious day.

There were only 200 bales tenders of Broach and the market improved to Rs. 233. At this level there appeared heavy general selling and prices declined to Rs. 228 for Broach J/A delivery. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 229/0
F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 227/0
Fine M G Oomra May	Rs. 164/8
Fine M G Oomra July	Rs. 165/0
F G M G Bengal May	Rs. 128/8
F G M G Bengal July	Rs. 130/0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: April 1.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	136	134	132	130
M G Punjab	136	134	132	130
M G Rajputana	141	139	137	135
M G Oomra No. 3	176	173	170	167
M G C. P. No. 1	208	205	202	199
M G C. P. No. 2	190	187	184	181
M G Broach No. 2	242	239	236	233
M G Punjab/American	283	280	277	274
M G Surat	358	355	352	349
M G Rajpipla	353	350	347	344
M G Navsari	373	370	367	364

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 29-3-41	3167000	6963000
Receipts yesterday 29-3-41	7000	19000
Export to date 29-3-41	796000	5429000
Stock at Ports 28-3-41	3452000	2897000
Stock at interior towns do.	3031000	2612000
Stock at Liverpool 28-3-41		
Visible Supply 28-3-41		
Quantity in sight do.	9581000	12279000
Quantity out of sight 28-3-41		

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: April 1.

Approx. Quotations.	Ready
Bengal Fine	130/32
Berar	168/71
C. P. 1	203/6
C. P. 2	177/79
Khandesh	144/52
Muglai	155/57
Broach	239/41
Punjab S G 289F	364/74
Punjab R G 289F	339/44
Punjab R G 4F	279/86

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: April 1.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM OF IND. COTTON

In full-pressed bales. 2 days. Since 1st Septr.

	This year.	Last year
Khandesh	93,279	50,216
Central India	124,679	91,937
Barsi and Nagar	96,240	106,759
Hyderabad/Gaorani	34,587	43,116
Berar	327,227	282,083
Central Provinces	67,839	69,850
Total Oomras	743,781	643,961
Dholeras	62,264	60,758
N.-W. Provinces	1,202	23,546
Rajputana	5,058	27,075
Sind-Punjab	425,559	308,236
Broach	80,808	301,359
Coompta and Dharwar	40,146	17,945
Westerns-Northerns	44,676	18,885
Cocoanada	239	82
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,248	1,309
Total	1,405,081	1,403,156
Arrived by road to 27th March 1941	238,133	209,358

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 1.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-9
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-10
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-7
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-7
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-15
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-9
3 per cent War Bonds 101-8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-10
4 per cent 1963/65 Mysore 115-8
3 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108-4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-12
3 per cent M Deb 1958 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128-4
6 per cent K P T 1956 128
Tone:—Subdued.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: April 1.

LONDON:—
B C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 29/32 to 29th Sept.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 29th Sept.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 29th Sept.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 two months
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 two months
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 next two months.
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying T T 77 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/2 nominal.
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 20 1/4
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 1st inst.
Shanghai/London 0/3 13/32 1st inst.
New York/London 4.03 1/4 31st ulto.
London/Java 7.58/62 31st ulto.
London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 31st ulto.
London/Switzerland 17.30/40 31st ulto.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 31st ulto.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 31st ultimo.
London/Canada 4.43/47 31st ulto.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady at lower level.
Gold £8/8/0 31st ulto.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 31st ulto.
Silver London Forward 23 7/16 31st ulto.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 28th ulto.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 31st ulto.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 31st ulto.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Small enquiry.

London Stock Exchange Cheerful

London: March 31.

The Stock Exchange displayed a cheerful tendency on the naval success in Mediterranean, but price movements were small though the markets generally were firm. There was fair support for Gilt-edged, which closed slightly higher, though a trifle below the best on profit-taking. Demand for industrials broadened and more interest was shown in Coppers, while Home Rails and Kaffirs met some demand. Greeks and Japanese were higher among foreign issues.

Wall-Street was quietly firm.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay: April 1.

Groundnuts May—	Rs.as.ps.
Opening	31 14 0
Highest	31 14 0
Lowest	31 7 0
Closing	31 10 3
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	33 12 0
Highest	34 0 0
Lowest	33 12 0
Closing	33 14 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	21 14 0
Highest	21 15 0
Lowest	21 11 0
Closing	21 12 3

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: April 1.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 72/0
Copper sheets	Rs. 82/12

Tone:—Steady.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: April 1.

Wheat May	0 4 0
Wheat September	0 10 0
Linseed May	0 6 0
Linseed September	0 14 0
Groundnut May	1 14 0
Castorseed May	2 8 0
Cottonseed May	1 4 0
Silver 1st Settlement	0 10 0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1 10 0
Gold 1st Settlement	0 8 0
Gold 2nd Settlement	1 0 0

PEPPER & GINGER.

Bombay: April 1.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	86 0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	87 0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	88 4 0
Ginger bleached ready per cwt	18 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	17 4 0
Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15 per cwt	17 12 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: April 1.

Yarn No.	April	June	August
6 1/2s.	137	137	138
10 1/2s.	160	162	164
20 1/2s.	229	231	232
40s.	325	327	329

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 355 penny points at 1/6.
Broach J/A below Liverpool July 364 penny points at 1/6.
Broach A/M below New York May 230 cent points at 331.
Broach J/A below New York July 239 cent points at 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: March 31.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Broach A/M	242	233	233
Broach J/A	237 3/4	229 1/2	229 1/2
Oomra May	175	167 3/4	167 3/4
Oomra July	175	168	168
Bengal May	132	128 1/2	128 1/2
Bengal July	134	130	130

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: March 31.

UPPERS. GIZA NO. 2

Spot	11.07—1 12.05—0
March	10.37—0 11.05—0
May	10.38—0 11.04—0
July	10.39—0 11.00—0
November	10.34—0 11.02—0
January	10.34—0 11.02—0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay: April 1.

	Today.	Total
Broach A/M	200	200

Scattered Realising In Share Bazar

ASSOCIATED CEMENTS IN DEMAND

Steels Quiet But Textiles Steady

Bombay: April 1.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was some selective buying and Associated Cement shares received more attention.

The general sentiment is moderately bullish, but most of the operators remain cautious. There exists a belief that the industrial outlook will remain bright as long as the war continues but at the same time heavy taxation and the rise in share quotations seem to have discounted most of the known bullish factors and naturally there exists inclination to buy on declines, while advances induce moderate liquidation. Thus the market seems to be in a trading range.

Moreover the market is not functioning freely. The ban on short sales and restricted use of the forward market to certain share holders make the situation somewhat artificial. But at times existence of short interest acts as an effective check during declining periods. As long as the industrial outlook remains constructive, the trend will be upward, but if holders try to sell out when there is no demand, the market will be subject to sharp drops.

On Monday the Wall-Street market was quietly irregular. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 56 3/4 and Anaconda Copper mining shares closed unchanged at 24 3/8 dollars.

In the local market there was restricted business. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2060 and after declining to Rs. 2057 improved to Rs. 2065. There being no follow up, prices gradually sagged to Rs. 2052 under scattered realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 402 and after advancing to Rs. 403 declined to Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1150 and improved to Rs. 1157, but later reacted to Rs. 1153. Associated Cement shares after improving to Rs. 146/12 edged off to Rs. 146/4. The tone of the market was quiet but steady.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay: April 1.

Bombay Dyeing (1153/12) 1150 1157 1150 1153 1152
Century (435) 434 433 436 433 435 436
Central India (336/8) 336 340 335 336
Kohinoor (443) 443 441
New Great (457) 456 455 461 456 456
Simplex (117) 116/8 117 115
Swadeshi (318) 317 315 318 315 316
Associated Cement (145/4) 145 147/8 146/12 146/4
Andhra (1820) 1800
Tramway Ordinary (137/8) 137/8
Tata Hydro (181/4) 180
Tata Power (1650) 1645 1650
Tata Steel Deferred (2067/8) 2060 2057 2065 2055 2057 2052
Tata Steel Ordinary (403) 402 403 401
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149/4) 149/8 150
Bellapur (220/8) 220 219/8 220
Bombay Steam (318) 318
Bombay Burma (576/4) 575 577 576 575.

1000	TATA POWER	1650 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	837 8
100	C. Province	105 8
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat X-D	98 12
100	Mandra Bhon	103 8
100	Pachora Jamner	63 8
100	Sara Siraiguni	103 0
500	Tapti Valley X.D.	646 4
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corporation	4 15
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 2 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 2
15	SHIVRAJPUR	32 0
30	TATA STEEL DEP.	2052 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	401 0
100	Steel Corporation	19 3
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	580 0
10	Air Service	3 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	22 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	595 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	318 0
125	B. BURMA	573 12
50	B. Burma Cont.	188 2
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHUNE	86 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	143 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust X.D.	47 0
100	Ind. Radio Def.	525 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	515 0
100	Port Canning	86 0
30	PREMIER CON.	91 8
15	SCINDIA	20 14
25	Tata Oil	43 6
100	Wimco	204 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1545 0
7	p.c. Bombay Steam	315 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	76 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	645 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	117 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	109 8
7	p.c. Tata Hyd o	153 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power X.D.	1542 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	315 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	150 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	753 12
	DEBENTURES	
3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
4	p.c Bom Telephone	51 8
5	p.c. Sholapur	76 4
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	100 4

LONDON SEEDS

London: March 31.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 20/4 1/2 April/May quoted.
Wheat Barletta Russo 20 1 1/2 April/May quoted.
Wheat South Australian 27/6 April/May quoted.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, April 1.

160	Ahm. Advance	281 4
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1152 8
100	CENTURY	436 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	436 0
100	COLABA	192 8
100	Coorla	106 8
250	David	37 0
250	Dawn	356 4
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 15 6
100	FINLAY	194 8
100	GOKAK	227 0
1000	Hindustan	2150 0
100	Indore	72 8
100	Khatau	155 0
100	KOHINOOR	442 0
250	LAXMI	572 8
100	MORARJI	239 8
250	Model	96 0
50	MYSORE	1.0 .
200	NEW GREAT	456 0
100	Oosmanshahi	59 .
100	Phoenix	280 .
25	Sassoon Silk	92 4
1000	Sholapur	2790 .
50	SIMPLEX	115 8
100	SWADESHI	316 0
100	SWAN	205 0
500	Vishnu	1410 0
1000	Western	1205 0
	BANKS	
50-100	BARODA	10. .
25-50	CENTRAL	44 8
500	IMPERIAL	1557 8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	385 0
50-100	India X.D.	141 0
100	RESERVE BANK	105 4
5	UNION X.D.	6 8
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	146 4
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	652 8
15-100	JUPITER	13 10
20	Mercantile	66 0
15-75	NEW INDIA	42 10
200	Oriental	3935 0
10-50	Vulcan	8 11
	ELECTRIC	
100	AHMD. OLD	181 14
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1835 0
10	AJMER	12 3
50	BOMBAY TRAM	137 8
100	Bombay Suburban	185 0
10	Broach	13 4
100	Karachi	215 0
100	Poona	225 0
100	Surat	181 4
1000	TATA HYDRO	180 0

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NEW YORK COTTON NINE POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941

New York, April 1

Previous closing	11.23
To-day's opening	11.16
Difference	—07
To-day's closing	11.14
Difference	—09

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 227-8
Broach July/August	Rs. 225-8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool, April 1

The Liverpool cotton market will remain closed from to-day until further notice

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 1

The New York cotton showed decidedly easier tendency with lower Bombay advices and absence of any fresh developments with regard to farm policy restrained buyers.

Trading in July began seven points lower at 11.16 Prices declined on increased hedging and liquidation but subsidence of pressure caused a better feeling.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

May 11.20/19
July 11.16/15
October 11.06/06

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, April 1

Castorseeds January/February unquoted.

Linseed Bombay Calcutta April/May (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted

Linseed La Plata May (£11 5/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal April/May (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee April £40
Lightning April £42

RUBBER

Spot 14 1/8 paid and buyers
Forward July/September 14 1/8 paid and buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin £270 buyers; £270 1/4 sellers; Weak.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

(IN 1,000 'S)

	New York, Season to-date	This week	Season 1939/40
Total in sight (excluding linters)	9,681	140	12,279
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other America (excluding linters)	6,938	206	6,336
Exports from U. S. ports	796	2	6,426
Of which to Japan	78	8	757
Of which to China	53	6	366
Of which to Great Britain	338	—	1,708
Of which to Russia	139	—	—
Stock at U. S. ports	—	3,452	—
Stock at U. S. interior towns	—	3,031	—
World's visible supply	—	—	—
Of which American cotton	—	—	—
Forwardtd to world's mills (excluding linters)	—	—	—
Receipts at U. S. ports	3,160	53	6,944

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS (IN 1,000'S)

Liverpool, March 28

Total forwarded	1,557	44	2,003
East Indian forwarded	244	18	352

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay : April 1.

921 pkgs auto truck parts. 297 pkgs Glucose, 552 pkgs commercial chassis completely disassembled, 377 pkgs motor truck chassis completely disassembled 896 bdls plain wire, 49 bdls steel tubes. 34 bdls printing paper, 41 bdls steam pipes. 2163 pcs steam pipes, 952 pcs galvd pipes. 1246 bdls galvd pipes, 415 bdls black pipes, 642 pcs black pipes, 148 bdls cardboards, 35 c/s bottle caps, 119 dms empty drums, 218 casks tallow, 2140 bags powdered Glucose. 30 dms paint, 299 chests tea, 20 cases medicines.

EXPORTS

Bombay : April 1.

200 bls cotton waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 73 bls cotton pcegoods A Y Mihaka Chiwli; 57 bls cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 600 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 1000 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd 200 bls raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 1475 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 500 bls raw cotton R Parsrampuria Co; 450 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Out of a total of 17405 shares for delivery in April Settlement account through the Clearing House, the following are conspicuous :—Associated Cement 4720, Andhra 1, Alcock 60, Belapur 60, Bombay Burma 263, Bombay Steamer 66, Bombay Telephone 105, Century 211, Colaba 210, Dyeing 454, Gokak 410, Indian Bleaching 155, Kohinoor 588, Morarji 235, Mysore 20, Finlay 350, New Great 290, Nagpur 325, Phoenix not quoted, Premier Construction 1020, Shivrajpur 650, Swadeshi 273, Simplex 1345, Swan 190, Tata Steel Ordinary 3595, Tata Steel Deferred 1067, Tata Hydro 25, Tata Power 62, Tramway 10.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay : April 1.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt :—
From Bond Rs. 10/13
Shipment March Rs. 9/4 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14 to 14/6
Ready large grain Rs. 14/7 to 15/7.
Tone : Steady.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 1

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's closing	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 1

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, April 1

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON SILVER

London, April 1

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, April 1

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 1

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 63/64) 1-5 63/64
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted.
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/32 to 0-3 3/8) 0-3 3/32 to 0-3 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, April 1

There was no trading during the night session.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 1

Fairly active conditions have ruled in the local market and securities were steady. Plantings have been popular and Textiles have further improved on investment enquiry. Electric issues were firm while miscellaneous issues were practically unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day.

Madras Central Co-operative Land Mortgage debs 101; Indian Overseas 50/8; Indian Bank 126; do small 31/8 xd; Vasanthas ord 115; Cambodias ord 9/7; Coimbatore Cotton Mills 101; Madura Mills 39 xd; Lakshmi Mills 60/8; Tropical Plantations 19/4; United Nilgiri Tea 121, Peermade Tea 27/8; Mlamally Tea pref 26; Udayagiri Rubber 6/1; Travancore Rubbers 9/4 cd; Chembra Peaks 3/7; Nilambur Rubber 11/4 small lot; Cochin Malabar Estates ord 6/12; Kaipetta Estates 18/11; Nilgiri Neerungundi ord 1/8; Thirumbadi Rubber Stock 1/14/6; South Madras Electric 13/4; Vellore Electric 12; Travancore Sugars and Chemicals 14; Andhra Cement ord 69 small lot; Mysore Paper Mills 14.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 1st April 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,31,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 81 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 7th April, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Wednesday, the 9th April, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 28th March, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,05,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 2nd April, 1941 to 5th April, 1941 at Rs. 99-13-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 26th March, 1941 to 31st March, 1941 amounted to Rs. 1,21,00,000.

Exports Of Indian Tobacco

EGYPTIAN MERCHANTS SHOW INTEREST

Egyptian firms and factories, which showed little interest in Indian tobacco in the early part of 1940, have now begun to examine the question of importing Virginia flue-cured tobacco from India.

Prospects are promising in view of the curtailment of other sources of supply and of the increasing popularity of Virginia cigarettes. Importers in Egypt have been introduced to exporters in India by the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Alexandria. Much of course will depend upon satisfactory contacts to establish a good reputation for Indian tobacco and to make supplies according to samples.

Knocked Down By Car?

Vallabhadas, a boy of 9 years of age, while going along Kalbadevi Road on Tuesday evening, was knocked down by a car belonging to a police officer. The boy received serious injuries and was removed to the G. T Hospital. He is said to be lying in a precarious condition

LONDON EXCHANGES

London : March 31.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2; Madrid 40.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.30/17.40; Stockholm 16.85/16.95

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, April 1

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 1

London Stock Exchange was generally steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, April 1

5 per cent 1958/68 (£105) £106

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£78 1/2) £78
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 5/8) £104 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113) £113
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105) £104 7/8
New War Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/4) £111 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 33-1 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry 7-3
Princhin Johnson 18-0
Imperial Chemicals 30-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 47-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 £49
Dundee Rubber 33-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 22-6
Ford Motors 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British African Tobacco Ordinary 88-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' £3 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 93-1 1/2
P and O Def 22-7 1/2
Distiliers 60-9
Bredfords Dye 3-3
British Celanese 3-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary 28-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 30-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 14-9
Inter Nickel Ordinary dol 40 1/8
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 18-0
Donaro Tea 29-4 1/2
Empire of India 20-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-6
Gula Kelampong 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 25-1 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 7-0
Rio Tintos £7 1/2
East Rand Properties 40-7 1/2
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £12 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 60-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares 21-3
Union Corporation £7

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 26-3
Anglo India 33-9
Burma Oil 52-6
Mexican Eagle 7-6
Shell Transport 41-7 1/2
Royal Dutch £17 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £33 3/8
London Midland Ordinary £13 1/8
London North Eastern Def £1 5/8
London Southern Def £10 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £30

DRY WEATHER IN INDIA

POONA : April 1.

The weather has been dry over the country except for a few thundershowers in Southeast Madras and Malabar.

Principal amounts of rainfall :—Madura 3/4 of an inch and Cochin 1/4.

Day temperatures have risen in Northern India except along the North-West Frontier but are still below normal in North-West India.

Forecast until second evening :—A few light thundershowers may occur in the Central parts of the country, the extreme South of the Peninsula, along the North-West Frontier and the Western Himalayas. There will be no large change in temperatures.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 1st April, 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.066 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.3 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.6 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 91.8 deg. (4.1 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 79.0 deg. (5.0 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S S E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 124 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2.
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.6 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SITUATION IN DACCA

DACCA, April 1.

No serious incident has so far been reported since Sunday. Shops and educational institutions excepting the University, however, continue to remain closed.

Temporary bus services have been started for taking people from one part of the city to another.—A. P.

NEW GOVERNOR OF ORISSA

CUTTACK, April 1.

Sir William Hawthorne Lewis, Governor-Designate of Orissa, and Lady Lewis, who arrived from Puri this morning were given a warm reception at the station.

Sir A. T. Harris, Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, administered the oaths of allegiance and office.—A. P.

Ex-Govt. Pleader Sentenced

(From Our Correspondent)

BROACH, March 29

Sjt. Motilal H. Vin, ex-Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Broach and Panchmahals, offered Satyagraha, this morning at 11 a.m. at Nava Dera. As soon as he tried to repeat the anti-war slogans, he was put under arrest. He was convicted and sentenced by the First Class City Magistrate to four months' S. I He was given 'B' Class.

Messrs. Hiralal Kambhati and Kashiprasad Avasthi, who were arrested yesterday evening for offering Satyagraha, were sentenced by the same Magistrate to six months' R.I. They were given 'C' Class.

Sjt. Bhogilal Lala, Secretary, Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee arrived here this morning for selection of Congress candidates to contest the forthcoming election of the District Local Board to be held in May.

Aga Khan Hockey

Kirkee United Win

Impressive Display By J. Phillips

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two outstation teams, the Rawalpindi District Hockey Association and Kirkee United from Poona, figured in the only match played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground this evening in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, and after a display that could be called mediocre, the Poona team won by three goals to nil.

Rawalpindi's hockey could hardly be said impressive in the first half of play, probably due to ground conditions. There were few thrills. Kirkee's forwards taking full advantage, tested their opponent's defence severely.

They played brilliantly, and in attack as well as defence, they were positively good. J. Phillips the Kirkee right back, was a tower of strength to his side, and intercepted many a good move made by the Rawalpindi forwards.

BRILLIANT GAME

The Rawalpindi team settled in the second half, and playing brilliantly in the forward line, had the Kirkee defence rattled. In fact, they should have scored at least once, but the Kirkee defence took no risks and cleared with first-time shots.

Kirkee took the lead through J. Phillips in the tenth minute and G. Nimal put his side further ahead five minutes later.

THE THIRD GOAL.

Rawalpindi put pressure on resumption, and should have scored at least once. Ten minutes from the end, J. Phillips registered the third goal for Kirkee off a short corner.

THE TEAMS WERE

KIRKEE UNITED: Merchant, J Phillips and S. Phillips; Gaikwad Nimal and Martis; Dhodge, K. Nimal, L. Phillips, G. Nimal and Jagtap.

RAWALPINDI DISTRICT ASSN. Riaz, Mahmood and Amin; Zaman, Sunder and Mazhar; Rahim Amanulah, Anwer, Aziz and Qazi Saleem.

UMPIRES: Messrs. T. P. Critchell and A. V. Ribeiro.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCH.

Brothers Club, Lahore vs. Crescent Club, Karachi 5-30 p.m.

Dr. Viegas Cup

ST. MARY'S AND ST. STANISLAUS IN FINAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two semi-finals in the Dr. Viegas Cup were decided this evening on St. Xavier's ground at Parel.

In the first semi-final, St. Stanislaus High School 'A' beat Dr. Antonio De Silva's High School 'A' by a solitary goal scored in the first half of play. In the second semi-final, St. Mary's High School 'A' beat St. Sebastian's G. High School by two goals to one.

Both the matches were played at a fast pace, and a crowd of school boys kept up the spirits of the contestants high by their incessant shouting and applause.

The final between St. Mary's High School and St. Stanislaus High School will be played on Saturday at 5-30 p.m. on S. Xavier's ground at Parel. Col Bhatia will preside and distribute the prizes and a school orchestra will be in attendance.

The losers of this evening will contest the Hard Lines Cup before the final at 4-30 p.m. on Saturday.

B. P. H. A. Annual General Meeting

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Annual General Meeting of the B.P.H.A. was held on Monday at the Parsi Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea Face and the following members were elected on the Committee for the year 1941-42.

President: Sir Homi Mehta, Vice-Presidents: Mr. G. C. Laughton, Mr. M. D. Bhatt and Mr. S. C. Cambatta; Hon. Secretary; M. J. Vakil; Hon. Treasurer: B. P. Aderianwalla, Members: C. Rodrigues, C. W. U'hen, E. J. N. Baria, S. H. Bhoat; S. H. Mehta, Lt. Col. T. C. Cooper and J. Pinto.

Mohammedan Sporting Club Team For Lahore

CALCUTTA, April 1.

A Mohammedan sporting club team left for Lahore by the Kalka mail to-day to compete in the De Montmorency Football Tournament of which they are the holders.

The following players will make the trip:—

Taslim, Serajuddin, Jumma Khan, Bachi Khan, Rashid Khan, Masoom, Noor Mohamed (Jr.), Karim, Rashid, Saboo and Shajahan.

The reserve players are Osman, (half-back), Naeem (half-back), Taher, Sattar and Rahaman (forwards), Mr. M. A. Rahaman will accompany the team as the manager.—A. P.

Ladies Committee, War Gifts Fund

The following is a list of contributions received through the Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund up to date:—

Rs. 2,07,088-0-8, amount previously acknowledged.

Rs. 1,102-10 proceeds of Madame Kelvey's Tea Dance at the Taj through Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan.

Rs. 758-6 Proceeds of concert arranged by the Premier School of Shorthand and Typewriting through Lady Blackwell (Lord Mayor's Fund London Area Rs. 351, R.A.F. Rs. 107-6, Bombay War Gifts Fund Rs. 300).

Rs. 500 F. J. Karaka sale of poem "Flight for Freedom." Rs. 250 R.A.F. and Rs. 250 I.A.F.

Rs. 400 Roller skating (first instalment).

Rs. 151-0-0 Proceeds of concert organised by Dominic Pereira and Jos de Soma.

Rs. 131 Pupils and staff of the Princess High School through Mrs. Bilimoria.

Rs. 128, 2 per cent. commission in sales during the month of February through Pohumul Brothers.

Rs. 100 Mrs. J. A. Wadia through Mrs. Talyarkhan.

Rs. 50 Anonymous from Crawford Bailey & Co., through Mrs. Aitken, R.A.F. and Mrs. Jallundvala (monthly contribution).

Rs. 25 Members of the East and West Club through Mrs. Khambatta.

Grand total Rs. 2,10,464-0-8.

Box Collections For War Fund

Mrs. Pether, Chairman, Box Collection Sub-Committee, would like all collection boxes that have been out for over a month to be brought to the Committee Room, Central Bank Building, any day this week. Mrs. Pether or Mrs. J. R. Jeejeebhoy will be there from 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day to receive boxes and issue receipts.

Friday, April 4, is the last day for receiving Collection Boxes.

War Publicity Committee

Loud speaker programme for to-day.

Marathi : 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "War at different Fronts"—A talk.

Marathi : 6 p.m. Recorded music. 6-05 "French Navy"—A talk. 6-10 Recorded music. 6-15 News bulletin. 6-35 Recorded music. 6-40 "Turkey's resistance"—A talk. 6-45 Recorded music. 6-50 "Yugoslav Situation"—A talk.

Gujarati : 11 a.m. Recorded music. 11-05 News bulletin. 11-20 Recorded music. 11-35 "Turning of the tide"—A talk. 11-30 Recorded music. 11-35 "Matsuoka's rambles in Europe"—A talk.

Gujarati : 4-30 p.m. Recorded music. 4-35 "Indian Army's success in Africa"—A talk. 4-40 Recorded music. 4-45 News bulletin. 5 Recorded music. 5-05 "American aid to Britain"—A talk.

Hindustani : 12 noon. Recorded music. 12-05 p.m. "Turning of the tide"—A talk. 12-10 Recorded music. 12-15 News bulletin. 12-30 Recorded music.

Hindustani : 6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "Matsuoka's rambles in Europe"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7-05 Recorded music. 7-10 "Balkan developments" —A talk. 7-15 Recorded music. 7-30 "American aid to Britain"—A talk.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley received Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani of Gwalior at Government House on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the 8-Flag Ball of the Allies of Great Britain in aid of the Royal Air Force at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Tuesday.

SATYAGRAHI IN JAIL ELECTED CHAIRMAN

TANJORE, March 31.

The Tanjore Municipal Council at its meeting to-day re-elected Mr. K. Natarajan as Chairman of the Municipality.

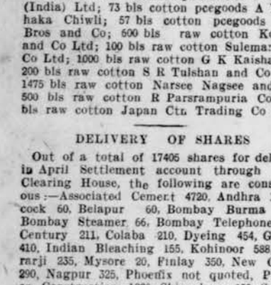
Mr. Natarajan is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha.—A.P.

"ANTI-PAKISTAN DAY"

LUCKNOW, April 1.

An appeal to the people of India to celebrate Anti-Pakistan Day, on April 27 in a fitting manner has been issued by Rai Bahadur Kunwarguru Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu League, in the course of a statement.

After criticising the Cawnpore speeches of Mr. Jinnah particularly his statement that there would be no Swaraj without Pakistan, he refers to the disapproval of the Governor of Sind of the Pakistan idea.—A. P.



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Sunset : 6h. 53m.

MONDAY : April 7

Islamic Research Association Eighth Annual General Meeting in the rooms of B.B.R.A.S., Town Hall, at 6 p.m. Open to members and friends.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA—Lecture on "Modern Roads in Europe and America" by Mr. K. D. Mistry, at 6-15 p.m., Monday, 7th April, in the Conference Room, Electric House, Fort; open to Traffic and Town Planning Engineers and others interested in the subject.

NATIONS' LEAGUE OF PEN-FRIENDS—The Nations' League of Pen-Friends and the Young Folk's Brotherhood have shifted their Offices to 22, Gaumukh Bhuvan, Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay 9.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE—A meeting of all the Satyagrahis and workers from (Girgaum) 'D' Ward will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, to consider and chalk out the programme for ensuing National Week which is observed from 6th April to 13th April every year.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION—There will be a lecture with the aid of slides by Mr. Ullal on 'Modern Warfare' (including Air Raid Precautions) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Association Hall at Talmakiwadi to-day (Wednesday).

ASTHIKA SAMAJ—In connection with the Sree Rama Navami Celebrations, there will be a musical entertainment to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in the Samaj Hall, King Circle, Matunga by Sri Yagneswara Bagavathar (Vocal), Sri. S. Krishnaswamy (Violin), and Sri. P. Anantharama Bhagavathar (Mridangam).

'F' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE—A meeting of all spinners and Congress workers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the office premises of the Matunga Charkha Club, at Nappoo Hall to decide the programme for celebration of the "National Week."

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE CONFERENCE—The preparations for the Muslim League Conference are in full progress in the city. The pandal for the Conference is also getting ready. The special feature of the pandal will be the Exhibition in which the Muslim merchants have shown interest. Special accommodation has been fixed for the Reception Committee members and ladies will occupy the prominent place.

BOMBAY NORTH & SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' GATHERING—The third social gathering of the Bombay North & Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association, was held on Saturday, at Dr. A. da Silva High School, Dadar, Principal N. M. Shah presiding.

Mr. M. V. Donde, President of the Association, in welcoming the president spoke about the brilliant career and vast experience of Mr. Shah in the Bombay University. Speaking about the Association he said that the year under report was very encouraging that they had 650 members at present on the roll, representing a number of institutions in the city and suburbs.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Swance River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Invisible Woman" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Santa Fe Trail" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Convoy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Son of Monte Cristo" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Pardesi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Radhika" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Ghar Jawai" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon" Daily time as usual
KRISHNA—"Samajna Vanke" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Prabhat" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

KERALEEYA SAMAJ—A good crowd turned out to witness the final match of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj Badminton Tournament on Sunday, the 30th March in which Mr. K. Madhavan Nair defeated Mr. R. Kesavan Nair after a keen struggle.

After the tournament, some of Bombay's leading players including Messrs. Mugwe, C. S. Gopal, P. G. Desai, Koppiker, Kadkatte, B. Hegde, and Mrs. Gupte took part in a series of exhibition matches and delighted the crowd with some classic games.

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION—The Young Men's Muslim Association have passed a resolution placing on record its profound sense of sorrow at the premature death of the late Sir Shah Muhammad Sulaiman and extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of the bereaved.

"By his sudden death Muslim India has suffered an irreparable loss while India has lost an eminent Jurist, a distinguished scholar and a Mathematician of International repute."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—A public meeting for questions and answers, preceded by a short talk on "Magic—Black and White", will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

RAJPIPLA STATE LOKSABHA—The Rajpipla Durbar has placed a ban on the Rajpipla State Loksabha. During the time steps can be taken to get the ban lifted, it is thought necessary to have the office of the Loksabha at some definite place outside the State for the convenience of its work. The office of the Loksabha, has, therefore, been opened from to-day at 136-140 Medows Street (2nd floor) Fort, Bombay.

MUSLIM ARTS & CRAFT EXHIBITION—Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Women's Sub-Committee and the Exhibition Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Conference, the opening ceremony of the Muslim Arts and Craft Exhibition to be held near the Dongri Police Station, in co-ordination with the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Conference will be performed on Thursday (3rd instant) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Dawager Lady Currimbhoy Ebrahim will perform the ceremony. The exhibition will be open for the ladies only upto 6 o'clock on Thursday and it will be open for gentlemen after 6 p.m. (S.T.).

SPINNING CLASS FOR LADIES IN 'C' WARD—It has been decided by Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee ('C' Ward), under the guidance of Miss Sulochnaben Choksi with a view of expanding the spinning work amongst the Ladies of 'C' Ward.

Ladies wishing to join this class, or desiring to learn spinning should see Miss Sulochnaben Choksi between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Grammya Udyog Bharati Vastu Bhandar 1st floor, Madhavji Thakarsi Building, New Hanuman Lane.

MAHOMAD HAJEE SABOO SIDICK INSTITUTION—Due to certain differences of opinion the following trustees of the Mahomad Haji Saboo Sidick Institution tendered their resignation at the meeting of the trustees held on Monday :—Sir Alimahomad Khan Dehlavi, Kt. (Chairman); Mr. M. C. Chagla, Bar-at-Law (Vice-Chairman); Mr. Fazil Muraj, Mr. Abdul Razak Abdulla, Mr. Sultan Sheriff and Mr. M. T. Madni.

ARYA KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA, BARODA—The 12th anniversary and the 4th Convocation ceremony of the above institution will take place from the 11th inst. to 14th inst. Admission of new girls will also take place at this time. Applications for admission should be sent to the Hon. Principal, Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda, on printed forms supplied free.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged : Rs. 44,86,952/9/9.

For Lord Mayor's Fund : Rs. 150 "The Railway Ladies of Mhow" (further donation). Rs. 50 the Commissioner, officers and Men (including Clerical staff) of the Bombay City Police Force (monthly).

For the R.A.F. : Rs. 1,518/10 the Commission, officers and Men of the Bombay City Police Force (monthly). Rs. 933/12/7 the staff of the Bombay Port Trust (further donation). Rs. 500 "O.G.". Rs. 400 through the Sub-Treasury officer, Umbergaon, Thana Dist. Rs. 200 Mr. W.A. Bell (further donation). Rs. 185/4 the Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay and staff (monthly). Rs. 141/11/9 No. 2 M.T.T. Battalion, Deolali, Nasik (8th instalment).

For the Indian Red Cross : Rs. 64 the Commission, Officers and Men of the Bombay City Police Force (monthly).

For the A. R. P. Fund : Rs. 50/4 the staff of the Bombay Port Trust (further donation)

Grand Total on Tuesday : Rs. 44,91,364/9/1.

CITY EXHIBITION PROMISES TO BE A UNIQUE EVENT

Something To Attract Every One: Even The Most Fastidious Can't Now Turn Away From Khadi: Dance And Music Programmes For Entertainment Of Visitors

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

Yesterday I pointed out that the slogan of the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition which will open at Lad Wadi and Ram Bagh in the City on the 5th instant in connection with the National Week is "Instruction with Display". To this must now be added "Entertainment". This section will be located on the terrace in Lad Wadi. Mrs. Jaishi Raiji, assisted by an able band of fair workers, will be in charge. And if all one hears about the arrangements in this regard is to come about, this attraction at the Exhibition promises to be of the highest and most enjoyable order. Several institutions have signified their desire to participate and provide their special programmes. The Bombay Bhagini Samaj will give a programme of Garba and Ras dances; Prof Deodhar and his School of Indian Music will be there to treat the visitors to delightful classic music. the Vanita Vishram ladies will also have a day for their dance programme; the Kala Kendra will provide an entertaining dance recital; Ladies from Santa Cruz have their special items to contribute. There are several other institutions taking part in this section. And each day, during the period of the exhibition, will provide a new item for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors to the exhibition.

Another welcome addition to the exhibition is the fancy dress competition for children. This is a new innovation in such exhibitions. The variety and colour that have come in the finished Khadi now makes it possible to make of this competition a rare item of amusement. There is no doubt that a large number of children will participate in it.

There are then the charkha and takli spinning competitions. The enthusiasm with which the citizens of Bombay have taken to spinning must inevitably express itself in large number of entries for these competitions. My inquiries go to show that the records at the A. I. S. A. office in the City reveal that there are some very fine spinners. The competition is open to all spinners and the organisers are confident that apart from its competitive aspect, this programme in the exhibition will also be made one of spectacular demonstrations.

An attraction at the Khadi exhibition will be a set of three rooms fully furnished. This is being specially arranged by Mr. V. V. Jerajani himself. His object is to convey to the most fastidious of people how beautifully and attractively a house can be furnished with "Chesterfield Set" and all out of pure Khadi.

The cane with which this exhibition is being planned promises to make it unique.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The motto "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" should be impressed more carefully amongst villagers in most of our Suburban villages.

If you were to visit the fishing villages like Chimbai, Chapel Road and Danda in Bandra Proper, Juhu, Versova, Monori, Uttan and Bassein, you would notice that though the main roads show signs of cleanliness, these villages horde any amount of dirt and filth. Their lanes and house fronts are strewn with rotting garbage and dirty water is spread throughout the day with the result that the place becomes ideal ground for the breeding of mosquitoes.

From past records it may be noticed that the outbreak of plague or smallpox has often started in these villages.

It would, therefore, be not out of way to suggest a regular silence for making these villagers 'cleanliness minded'. I suggest that the Municipality might arrange local speakers to address meetings at intervals at these villages, in their own vernacular and impress upon them the dangers of uncleanliness. Educational films may also be used for this purpose.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY COMMENTARY ON A. I. R.

All-India Radio, Bombay, will relay a running commentary on the Exhibition Hockey Match between Bombay and All-India in aid of the war fund, to be played on the Agakhan Ground, Bombay Gymkhana, on Thursday at 5-30 p.m. Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, the commentator, will be on the air from 5-15 p.m.

KHOJA SHIA ISHNA ASHRI JAM-E-MASJID'S "MASJID DAY"—The Trustees of Khoja Shia Ishna Ashri Jam-e-Masjid of Bombay have decided to hold "Masjid Day" in commemoration of the day when foundation of the Masjid was laid.

The "Masjid Day" will be observed on 5th Rabbiul Avval Hijri 1360 i.e. 3rd April, when a public meeting will be held at the Masjid's Imamwada Hall. 66-70, Samuel Street, Palagali, Bombay 9, at 9-30 p. m. (S.T.).

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MISUSE OF LAW

Commenting yesterday on the Nagpur Sessions Judge's remark condemning the misuse of the Defence of India Act and Rules against the ordinary civil liberties of the people, we pointed out that such misuse was now very common. A few recent and glaring instances may be cited here in support of our view. About a week ago the Bengal Government issued orders requiring that all news and comments relating to the present communal disturbances in the province should be first submitted to the Press Adviser, except that news agencies were exempted from this obligation. This was drastic enough. But only a couple of days thereafter the Government served an order on the "Daily Basumati" under the Defence of India Rules banning the publication, sale and distribution of the paper for three weeks. We also learn from a resolution of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, that executive authorities in the districts have issued "orders prohibiting, under the Defence of India Rules public meetings, processions and assemblies of all descriptions including such meetings as those of Teachers' Associations, Educational Conferences and of other non-political and non-communal bodies."

Neither Just Nor Fair

We shall readily concede that the Bengal Government have had to face grave difficulties for some time past and that, therefore, the steps they take to cope with the troubles should be considered sympathetically. We have, therefore, so far charitably assumed that the Government have turned panicky. But panicky orders often do a lot of mischief which leaves a long trail of bitter memories, not easily effaced. Moreover, the very existence of grave troubles calls for special caution and special efforts to win over public opinion. We fear the Bengal Government have not been cautious enough and have not made due efforts to get public opinion on their side. They have just rushed to the use of drastic measures in the hope they will be effective, heedless of the consequences and the demands of justice and fairness. Assuming in the cases in question that warnings and other conciliatory efforts were not enough—in any case they ought to have been tried first, but we fear they have not been—and that some legal restrictions were necessary, in that case the normal law of the land ought to have been resorted to. The Government's difficulties were not in connection with the war nor had the comments of the "Basumati", objected to, had a word about war. The war legislation was pressed into service just because it was drastic. That is neither just nor fair. It is sheer misuse of law. It, therefore, spreads a rankling sense of injustice and victimisation and defeats the very end the Government had in view, namely, restoring communal harmony.

Legitimate Grievance

The least the Government should have done was to consult the Provincial Press Advisory Committee with regard to their proposed action against the papers. But it appears they have not done so. If they had, the Committee would never have advised such misuse of the Defence of India Rules. In all probability they would have given a friendly word of caution to the papers concerned, and that might have saved Government a lot of trouble. Indeed, the Committee was appointed with the every object of ensuring the co-operation of the Press with Government as far as possible. As it is, a considerable section of the Bengal Press, whose co-operation Government cannot ignore with impunity in these trying times, has a legitimate grievance against the Government for their unwarranted action without giving a chance to the Press Advisory Committee to avert it. The Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, has accordingly registered a strong protest against the Government and urged them "to take immediate steps to restore civil liberty for all and thereby remove the existence of suspicion, resentment and alarm, which in the opinion of this meeting is not a little responsible for the present communal situation." It will be wise for the Government to settle their differences with the Press in an amicable manner.

Suicidal Adventure

Whether it was on his own initiative or under instructions from Herr Hitler, the question is: Why did Signor Mussolini order his fleet to venture out as far as Crete itself? We had thought that some of his battleships disabled earlier had returned to service. But, according to Admiral Cunningham, who ought to know better than ordinary observers from Italy, the serious damage inflicted on the Littorio class warship the other day means that Italy has now virtually lost two-thirds of her battleships. That means that Signor Mussolini is still without the assistance of those ships. In such circumstances to have sent a reputedly battle-shy fleet upon a perilous adventure was a very positively desperate move. A man who always avoided taking risks when he was fairly strong on the sea would not have done so until there was something vitally at stake. What was it?

It is suggested that the Italian fleet came out under the orders either of the Duce himself or the Fuhrer to intercept British convoys near Crete. Here is a possible clue to the Italian fleet's disastrous adventure. The convoys were to be stopped or destroyed at any cost. It may, therefore, be supposed that they were calculated gravely to endanger the position and plans of the Axis in the Balkans. There is at any rate circumstantal evidence to support this view. According to American reports a considerable British mechanised force—estimates of effectives ranging between 200,000 and 85,000—had landed in the Salonika region. This was bad enough for Herr Hitler's plans. The situation became worse when the Yugo-Slav coup effective blocked the convenient route through Serbia. These convoys which Italian ships were ordered to challenge evidently carried considerable supplies of important war materials as also perhaps more British reinforcements, and they were likely to make matters definitely dangerous for the Fuhrer's army massed on the Greco-Bulgar front. But this is not all. Il Duce is faced in Albania with a plight more grievous than ever. The Greeks having beaten his counter-attacks with great success are now reported to have resumed their own offensive and have already met with a noteworthy victory. This success may well multiply and even lead to the collapse of the Italian army, unless the Nazis immediately come to its rescue. And the risks of doing so have increased because the convoys are safe and it is that Italian warships that have been destroyed.

Frankly Speaking

An American Stroke

The United States of America is taking a hand in the Battle of the Atlantic in right earnest. The blow that President Roosevelt has just struck at the Axis is as important as the one dealt by Admiral Cunningham in the Ionian sea, if not more. He has seized ships at American ports belonging to, or under the control of, the Axis of a total tonnage of nearly 300,000. Inspite of Axis protests, the action is perfectly legal in view of proved attempts at sabotage which, if successful, would have endangered American ports. What is more, we have little doubt that they will, in due course, be made over to Britain—a sort of indirect Axis contribution to British shipping. This will take some time, of course. But in the meantime it is interesting to note that America is preparing to give Britain about 120 to 140 of its own coastal vessels.

Hitler And Simovitch

Recent developments in connection with Yugo-Slavia prove two things. German and Italian propaganda, along with the perhaps deliberately dramatic evacuation of Yugo-Slavia by Axis nationals, shows very clearly that the Yugo-Slav Government is no longer expected to accept the Vienna Pact and its implications. Secondly, General Simovitch's courageous order of the day is a clear warning to the Axis that Yugo-Slavia will defy Nazi pressure and threats. The next move lies with Herr Hitler. But will he move? The disasters that Il Duce has met with recently and those others that appear to be imminent must, paradoxically, act as a deterrent, too. But the need for immediate action on his part is just as urgent as the necessity for caution. And it remains to be seen what the Fuhrer does in his undoubted predicament.

Central Government's Responsibility

The President of the Central Legislative Assembly was technically right in describing as "absolutely untenable" Mr. Kazmi's adjournment motion to censure the Government for "giving an assurance to this House in such ambiguous language that, at the time it was given, it was taken by the House to be an assurance to the effect that the provisions of the Defence of India Act shall not be misused throughout British India, but on a closer examination has now been found not to cover its enforcement by the Provincial Governments, and the persistence of the Government of India in this interpretation irrespective of the spirit in which the assurance was given." But while it is true that the motion was not properly worded, its underlying principle did not deserve the censure which Sir Mohammed Zafrullah levelled at the motion. The Government of India having forged, against the wishes of the people, a fresh weapon of repression, they are morally responsible for its misuse. And it is their duty to try to prevent its misuse even by Provincial Governments through legitimate advice, particularly where the Provincial Governments are autocratic. Where the Governments are responsible to the Legislature, we agree they cannot be interfered with.

Women's Education

The earnest and refreshingly outspoken advice given by Lady Ramarao to Muslim women deserves to be considered seriously by Indian women generally. It is, indeed, a bold remark of hers, but absolutely unexceptionable, that no religion is worth supporting which hampers the progress of women. As a matter of fact none of the principal religions in India, as such, hampers women's progress, which is retarded by pernicious social practices like early marriage and the purdah which prevail, more or less, both among Hindus and Muslims and which are wrongly connected with religion. These practices hamper women's progress by hampering their education. Even in primary schools the number of girls is much lower than that of boys, being about one-third of the latter. But in high schools it drops to nearly one-tenth and in colleges to only one-sixteenth. This is obviously due to early marriage and the purdah spirit, even where the purdah is not actually observed. But the poor education of women, of mothers, cannot but hamper the education of men, too. It is true that many now pay lip homage to the cause of women's education. But the cause cannot be adequately advanced unless active efforts are made to promote it and unless the obstacles in the way, namely, early marriage, and the purdah, are entirely removed.

Unnatural

Though the "experiment" of training I. C. S. probationers in India has been forced on Government by war conditions rather than by commonsense, as it should have been, it is something to learn from the Home Member that "the results of this trial are so promising that it is very likely that this may become a permanent institution". The results of the trial could not but be satisfactory. The training of Indians for Indian Civil Service in England is an unnatural topsy-turvy arrangement which has nothing but old practice to recommend it. The only natural and fair practice should be that, if at all there should be any British probationers for an Indian Service, they should be trained in India.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Swallowing his pride does not satisfy a hungry man.

Self-adulation is one thing and self-respect is quite another.

It makes some women awfully happy to feel sorry for somebody.

A man without a single idea is less of a bore than a man with only one idea.

About the best the man can do who tries to drown his sorrows is to make his head swim.

A clock keeps right on working when it goes on a strike; that's where it gets the bulge on a man.

Mobilisation Of A New Labour Army

By OSWALD DUTCH

The Lease and Lend Act has now become law and American shipments to Britain have already begun. Simultaneously Britain is proceeding to a further stage in the mobilisation of manpower. A whole series of new British war industries are about to open their doors. Fifty thousand men are needed immediately in the shipbuilding industry, 100,000 women are to be employed on munitions and a further 30,000 are to be enrolled in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. This labour force of 180,000 men and women wanted immediately are soon to be followed by a further 500,000 to 800,000.

It has been estimated that the concentration of non-essential industry decided on two weeks ago will release some 500,000 to 750,000 men and women for war industries. But that is not enough. As the unemployment reserve is now exhausted, entirely fresh manpower must be drawn upon. As a first step women of 20 and 21 years of age and men of 41 and 45 are to register for work in essential industries. This, says Labour Minister Bevin, will be compulsory. Men and women, already doing work of national importance, will of course be left in their present posts. Those doing less essential work and regarded as suitable will be transferred to more important branches of production.

It is of course not a mere chance that these measures coincide with the passing of the Lease and Lend Act. From now on American shipments will bring in a swelling torrent of factory equipment, tools and materials needed for Britain's new factories and the Labour force must be there ready to use them.

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Simultaneously too with the passing of the Lease and Lend Act the first step was taken in realising some big British assets in the United States. The leading British firm of Courtaulds have sold their American affiliation, the American Viscose Corporation, to an American syndicate. The first proceeds from this sale, amounting to some 40 million dollars will, with the consent of the company, be acquired by the British Government. The total proceeds should reach 80 million to 100 million dollars, which by degrees will be placed at Government's disposal.

The transaction has a two-fold significance. First, it will show the Americans that the British too are willing to make sacrifices compatible with those America is prepared to make. Second, the sale was due to the British Government's intentions to settle its outstanding liabilities abroad. It is true that the Lease and Lend Act provides that future shipments from the U.S.A. to Britain need not be repaid until the war is ended. But Britain has three other items still outstanding. First, certain arrears to be paid for on previous British purchases from America. Second, American shipments to Britain for orders placed by parties other than the Government. Third, purchases from other countries which have to be paid for in foreign currencies. An economist estimates that British outstanding foreign liabilities for 1941 amounts to 190 million dollars. The sale of the Viscose assets alone would cover about half of this. In London circles it is expected that further assets in America will soon be realised to settle the whole account.

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The Lease and Lend Act means that in this war Britain's foreign debts will be kept at a lower level than in the last war. In a highly interesting speech made by Lord Stamp at the general meeting of the Abbey Road Building Society, it was made clear that this policy also applies to Government loans.

"Let us look," said Lord Stamp, "at the position of national finance of the 18 months of this war and compare it with the first 18 months of the last war. In June 1914 the gilt-edged rate was a fraction over 3 1|2 per cent and we started the present war with Government borrowing at about 3 per cent. But after 18 months Government were in 1916 paying 5 per cent. as a general minimum. They were financing the war by 3 to 5 year Exchequer bonds at 5 per cent, and indeed, during the year three-year bonds were actually issued at 6 per cent. These were very popular but were not considered prudent and were withdrawn.

"We started the present war with a rate on longer-dated securities of about 3 per cent and have kept it steadfastly at that level since, to the immense advantage of the state.

"In 1916 at this rate, even treasury bills (and enormous masses of them—£380 millions at the beginning and £1,115 millions at the end) were at one period costing 5 per cent. for all maturities. In July they were raised to 5 1|2 per cent on a three-monthly and 6 per cent. for a year. Now we find that treasury bills which cost about 12 sh. per cent. in 1938 are only a fraction over one per cent after 18 months. In 1914 the bank rate was 4 per cent and in July 1916 it was raised from 5 per cent to 6 per cent to fortify the American exchange. The bank rate was 2 per cent for many years before this war, and after a small precautionary rise it has remained at 2 per cent. Short loans were at £2-18sh. per cent in 1915 and at £4-12-8 per cent in 1916. But with us now they have been standing at one per cent all along."

Low interest rates have had anything but an adverse effect on the savings campaign. Contributions during the last week amounted to £14-8 millions, fully £2 millions higher than those of past weeks, and for the first time almost reached the £15 millions limit which Kindersley set as the the highest rate for the last four months. Since the savings campaign began in November 1939 it has realised some £650 millions.

Our Readers' Views

All-India Radio And Kannada

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—If one goes through the "Indian Listener," the fortnightly journal, which gives the details of the programmes of different stations, he will hardly find any Kannada programme. Especially if we turn to the pages of the Bombay and the Madras stations, we find a news talk, or a song or a lecture once a fortnight or so, whereas programmes in Marathi, Gujarathi, Tamil and Telegu are seen in every column. Why this grave injustice! Is it that the Kanadigas have nothing to share in the joys of Kannada music, dramas and literary lectures whereas almost all other people are enjoying that privilege? It is, perhaps, out of pity that the All India Radio authorities have introduced a Kannada programme at random. Resolutions have been passed at several meetings and conferences and sent to the authorities but all in vain. Our cry is a cry in the wilderness!

When His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay, was touring Karnatak, last year for the promotion of the War Committees, an appeal was made by the Local Bodies in Karnatak for the introduction of Kannada programmes. His Excellency assured the public of Karnatak that news in Kannada would be broadcasted from the Bombay station every day in order to stop unauthoritative and harmful news about the war. But nothing has as yet been done though six months have silently rolled on. It is deplorable indeed! The Kannadigas are not small in number, nor are there few radios-sets in Karnatak. As anywhere else in India, all public houses and gardens are equipped with receiving sets and many families own them too. How are the purely Kannada knowing people to buy the radios and enjoy the programme unless there are any items which they can understand and appreciate? The Bombay and the Madras stations are not maintained only for a certain section of people to foster only certain languages. The Kannadigas have every right to demand a proper proportion of Kannada programme in the "Indian Listener". Will the authorities therefore realise this and make arrangements to introduce Kannada items in the daily programmes of the Bombay and the Madras stations immediately?—Yours etc.,

R. F. PATIL.
M. C. ANTIN.

Poona,

"The Bombay Conference"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—While offering his suggestions for the coming Bombay Conference, Sjt. K. F. Nariman has again poured out his seasonal venom against Gandhiji's dictatorship of the Congress. Mr. Nariman's politics have by now become well-known to the Bombay public. His idea and picture of democracy is also equally well understood by many. He has no concrete constructive suggestion for the country to follow, at the present perplexing juncture He has merely an axe to grind against Gandhiji's mixing politics with spiritualism. But the misfortune is that the country is now no longer in a mood to listen to Mr. Nariman. The few Forward Blocers who were hankering after him have also, it is said, since deserted him. If he thinks that he can guide the promoters of the coming Conference, no one would have any objection and the Conference also would welcome his help if offered in the right spirit. But his repeated outbursts in and out of season against Gandhiji's powerful influence over the Congress are serving no other purpose except exposing himself as one of the disgruntled lot. Last time it was the Congress which entreated Gandhiji once again to assume its captainship. Mr. Nariman is supposed to know this fact very well. In spite of it, when he calls upon Gandhiji to abdicate in favour of democracy, does he mean "democracy" means "himself"?—Yours, etc.,

N. B. PARULEKAR.

"Spoilt Darlings"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—"Government servants were dealt with justly and equitably and also with generosity but Government could not put them in position of spoilt darlings and extend to them concessions which were not justified". Thus spoke Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, in the Assembly the other day when replying to the debate on dearness grants to Government servants. And it was well spoken too; for the statement is unexceptionable as far as it goes

But may we ask Sir Jeremy on what grounds of equity and justice he could justify the grant of compensatory allowance to the gazetted officers and inferior ranks and not to the subordinate staff? Be it noted that this allowance has been expressly sanctioned on account of the high cost of living in Bombay. Now if the high cost of living affects the upper and lower strata surely it affects the middle just as much, if not more. Or is it contemplated that the subordinates are all leading a charmed existence and, therefore, in no need of any help? And what is more, this compensatory allowance has been granted with, two years retrospective effect to the utter surprise of the recipients who were amazed at their singular good fortune.

Evidently, Sir Jeremy never thought of equity and justice to other Government servants when he sanctioned this bonus to his "spoilt darlings" to the unjustifiable exclusion of the middle ranks. As appeals and memorials have hitherto had no effect, it is hoped some public-spirited and justice-loving M.L.A., will take up this question and earn the gratitude of the subordinates who are neglected and forlorn.—Yours, etc.,

"SOME EQUITY".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, March 31.

"I was very fortunate to be present at Keren when our troops stormed it and that was my happiest day," said the Nawab of Bhopal in an interview on his return this evening from the Middle East, where he visited Indian troops and his own forces.

"Our boys were marvellous at Keren, where they eclipsed their own deeds at Sidi Barrani," he said. "India has every reason and every right to be proud of them."

A. P. I.

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The Viceroy, says a New Delhi report, is cabling the text of the Sapru memorandum to the Secretary of State

We do earnestly hope it doesn't disturb Mr Amery in the important job of preparing another of his famous inspiring broadcasts to European countries, this time, for instance, to the people of Croatia in the Croat language.

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Jinnah On League And Its Mission

—Headline

Indeed, he has well and truly straddled both.

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According to an Agency Message Mr. Matsuoka was to call on Signor Mussolini yesterday

With his condolences?

We hope, by the way, that the Duce was wearing a black shirt, for once, quite appropriately.

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Reports from the Albanian front suggest that the Greeks are now resuming their temporarily interrupted offensive.

And they have started by touching wood, too, sorry, we mean by taking Italian prisoners.

It is to be hoped that they would be considerate enough to spare Tepelini until after Il Duce has seen M. Matsuoka off.

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The British have at last admitted that they occupied Dire Dawa on Saturday.

It must be noted that the Italian High Command made this claim two days ago.

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The Nairobi communique also mentions the receipt during the last few days of a number of heavy guns, field guns, machine-guns, lorries, tractors etc

If Italian assistance already rendered to British war efforts since Sidi Barrani, is totalled up we are perfectly certain that the Eastern Group Supply programme will take a couple of years of intensive working to reach upto it.

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But we doubt if the Eastern Group will ever win the race, since Italy is not, being idle, but steadily pulling still far ahead.

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New York police have completed the list of all French ships in the harbour.

Before taking any action, however, they should better consider the grave consequences of it.

The Admirable Darlan might send his navy.

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Sofia reports indicate movements of German heavy artillery from south to north through the suburbs of the capital.

But North-North-East or North-North-West?

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An American film actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" she was asked.

"Occasionally," she answered.

CONGRESS EXPECTS BOMBAY TO DO HER DUTY

Emulate Heroism Of People Of The West And Carry Forward India's Struggle For Freedom, Exhorts B. P. C. C. President

Sjt. Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement regarding the observance of the 'National Week' says:—

For the last 21 years we have been observing the "National Week" during which the nation gives expression to its love for the motherland and its determination to make all necessary sacrifices for the attainment of freedom. The "Week" is devoted to the work relating to the three cardinal principles of the Congress, viz., Khadi, Hindu-Muslim Unity and removal of Untouchability. These principles have become more and more deeply rooted in the national mind.

This year, the call for sacrifice is greater. The Nation is engaged in the Satyagraha struggle and the Nation's leaders are behind prison bars and it is the duty of those who are outside that they should gather together and swear allegiance to the great institution whom these leaders represent and the principles for which they are making great sacrifices.

LAST DAY OF THE "WEEK"

The last day of the "National Week" is the anniversary of the day that witnessed the massacre of the Jallianwalla Bagh. During the Week that ends with such a memorable day the citizens of Bombay must testify their loyalty to the Congress by determining to devote themselves to the spread of Khadi, the attainment of Hindu-Muslim Unity and the removal of Untouchability. They must also determine to prepare themselves for the work which lies ahead of us which can only end when freedom is attained.

Khadi, it is needless to say, is the very centre on which the whole of Gandhiji's philosophy is based and at this moment of India's struggle for freedom it is incumbent upon the citizens of this city to dedicate themselves in popularising Khadi both as regards production of it and its sale.

REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

The removal of untouchability is second to no other activity in its importance. The best years of Gandhiji's life have been devoted to the removal of the great curse of untouchability which has ruined Hindu Society. It is our duty, therefore, that we should fraternise with the Harijans and mix with them as any two persons mix on equal terms without consciousness of any distinction and destroy and eradicate all differences.

So far as on the question of national unity and solidarity is concerned, the City of Bombay will give ample proof that India is and desires to remain a single nation—composed of people with the same love for their country and determined to attain its freedom.

COMMON BONDAGE

Religion and customs are matters for individuals themselves. They cannot divide our people into nationalities and the people of this City whatever their religion, custom or manner may be, shall join together in the common cause of the attainment of freedom. So far as the people of this country is concerned, there is a common bondage imposed on them by the rulers and there should be a common struggle for the common cause of attaining freedom.

We see before our very eyes the great sacrifice that the people of the West are making. At this stage it is our duty to follow their example and continue India's struggle for freedom. We should determine that we are willing to render every necessary sacrifice for the attainment of freedom.

This Committee is confident that Bombay will live up to its great traditions of the past and put forward its best efforts to make the "National Week" a success.

Lest We Forget!

National Week Time Table

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has arranged the following programme for the observance of the National Week:

SUNDAY, 6th April

8 a.m. (S. T.): Flag Salutation at Napoo Maidan, Matunga, 8-30 p.m. (S. T.): Public meeting at Dana Bunder, Mandvi.

MONDAY, 7th April

8-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Dhanji Street, Thamba Kanta.

TUESDAY, 8th April.

8-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at the open space in front of "A" Ward District Congress Committee's Office, Holi Chakla.

WEDNESDAY, 9th April.

8-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Palan Sojpal, Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

THURSDAY, 10th April

5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Napoo Maidan, Matunga.

FRIDAY, 11th April.

8 a.m. (S.T.): Visit to Harijan quarters by Congress Municipal Corporators; 5 p.m. (S.T.): 'Priti Bhoja' at Congress House.

SATURDAY, 12th April.

5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Ghodapdeo Maidan.

SUNDAY, 13th April.

8 a.m. (S.T.): Flag Salutation at the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition grounds at Ramwadi; 3 p.m. (S.T.): "Jallianwalla Day" Procession from Azad Maidan to Chowpatty; 5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Chowpatty.

Khadi Hawking, Spinning Demonstrations etc. daily in different wards.

CITY MAYORAL CONTEST

Congress Municipal Party To Decide Its Choice To-day

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Who will be the next Mayor of Bombay? This question will be decided by the Municipal Corporation to-morrow but in the meantime canvassing among the two candidates is at its peak. There are two candidates so far, viz: Dr. Alban DeSouza and Dr. J. A. Collaco. The Federated Group has not put forward any candidate as there is already a rift in the lute in that body. Three prominent members of the Federated Group, viz: Prof. S. R. Davar, Dr. D. N. Saher and Dr. H. F. Pavri have already resigned from the Federated Group and have sent their resignations by registered post to Mr Naushir Bharucha, the Secretary. Sir Homi Mody, the President of the Federated Group, has already resigned owing to his multifarious engagements. He has opined, however, that the Mayoral election should not be made a party question.

The Federated Group membership has now dwindled down to about 22, while the Independents have increased their strength to about 26.

The Municipal Congress Party will decide this matter to-day. The majority opinion of the party, it is understood is that the question of Mayoralty should not be left an open one.

The present strength of the Congress Party is 40. The candidate supported solely by the Congress Party has not much chance of success unless he is partly supported by the rival groups, viz: Independents and the Federated Groups.

There is no basis for the report that the Congress Municipal Party has received directions from Wardha as to which candidates it should support. The only hint given to the Party seems to be that where a minority community is involved, the Party should not infringe its rights.

1,100 KILLED IN TWO DAYS

Nazi Air Raid Havoc In Clydeside Area

LONDON, April 1.

Eleven hundred people were killed in the German air-raids of March 13 and 14 in the Clydeside area and one thousand seriously injured, stated the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison answering a question in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

THEY ARE NOT FOR GERMAN VICTORY

CAPE TOWN, April 1.

An emphatic statement that nationalists in South Africa who opposed the Union's entry into the war—did not want Germany to win was made in the House of Assembly by Captain Strydom, Nationalist Member. Those who opposed the war, he said, must not be considered pro-German.—Reuter.

Negotiations To Take Time

NEW DELHI REACTION TO KING-HALL COMMENTS

Sir Jagdish Prasad Says Public Must Have Patience

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, April 1.

Sir Jagdish Prasad left New Delhi this morning after concluding work in connection with the despatch of the memorandum to the Viceroy and Secretary of State for India. In the course of a talk, he indicated that negotiations which had started would take some time and that the public must have patience. It is, however, expected that when the India debate takes place in Parliament immediately after Easter, the Secretary of State will make a reference to the Bombay Conference and also allude to the question of provincial elections.

In the meantime it is felt in the Assembly circles that strong comments appearing in the King-Hall Newsletter have greatly strengthened the hands of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in his effort to secure a new approach, on the Government's part, to the Indian problem.

These views published in London following the Bombay Conference have attracted considerable political interest in New Delhi and encouraged the feeling that the Secretary of State should now try to make a new start on new lines for resolving the political deadlock in India.

DANCE RECITAL AT NEW ERA SCHOOL

Sinha's Pupils' Creditable Performance

The pupils of Thakur Nava Kumar Sinha the well known dance-teacher gave a creditable account of their training at an informal dance-recital at the New Era School on Sunday evening.

The programme, though short, was novel in the sense that it gave an exposition of the different steps and movements as well as stages of the Manipuri technique. It was enlivened by a brief demonstration by the Master Nava Kumar himself. He displayed delicacy, briskness and grace unusual for his age.

Narendra Kumar made, in addition to his Mridanga Solo, an appreciable contribution to the Manipuri Folk Dance. Junior girl students went through the preliminary stages of the technique which centres round simple but free and rhythmic movements and ends with an introduction to the interpretational element of dance.

"Pooja Nritya" was a step further. Ambika, Sarala, Roma and Dhanu, who executed it, rendered it a pleasant item by their harmonious actions and movements. The realistic representation of objects capable of being suggested by hands-movements ought to have been avoided.

Medha Yodh, who has ease and grace of execution, contributed a delightful solo in which she, with her facile movements and adequate emphasis on the different bhavas, demonstrated the complex technique of the Manipuri dance. Pravina and Malavika were quite agile in the execution of "Anand Nritya"—adult and in expressing its dominant emotion.

D. G. V.

Eden In Belgrade?

LONDON, April 1.

German reports of the arrival in Belgrade of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill are not confirmed in authoritative circles in London, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent; the Germans would obviously greatly like to know the whereabouts and plans of these two important personages, especially where Yugoslavia is concerned.—Reuter.

MATSUOKA MEETS MUSSOLINI

ROME, April 1.

Mr. Matsuoka had an interview with Sgr. Mussolini to-night. They talked for about an hour in the presence of Count Ciano and the Japanese Ambassador Mr. Zembei Horiuiri.—Reuter.

NEW YORK:—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the British War Relief Society endeavouring to raise ten million dollars for air raid relief in Britain.—Reuter.

'Basumati' Ban In Bengal Council

Matter Referred To Press Advisory Board, Says Minister

CALCUTTA, April 1.

The Order issued recently by the Government of Bengal prohibiting the publication of the vernacular daily "Dainik Basumati" for a period of three weeks was the subject of a short-notice question put by Mr. Kanai Lal Goswami (Congress) in the Bengal Legislative Council to-day.

Mr. Goswami wanted to know in respect of what article, news, or comments the Government had taken the step against the paper, whether the matter had been referred to the Provincial Press Advisory Board before the action was taken to clarify the misunderstanding, or to assist the Government in correctly appreciating the situation, and why the ordinary law of the land was not requisitioned to give the publisher and the printer of the paper an opportunity to stand their trial and vindicate their stand-point.

In reply, the Hon'ble Sir Bijoy Prosad Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, said that the matter was referred to the Provincial Press Advisory Board. Government thought, he added, that the Defence of India Rules would be more effective and that it was a fit case to be dealt with under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Adjournment Motion Not Moved

CALCUTTA, April 1.

An adjournment motion regarding the banning of the publication of the "Basumati" which was scheduled to be moved in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today was not moved.

It is understood this decision was arrived at in view of the fact that a Unity Conference convened by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal will meet to-morrow morning at Government House and the matter is likely to be taken up there.—United Press.

HITLER'S SECRET RADIO STATION IN INDIA?

NEW DELHI, April 1.

The All-India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast a talk by Mr. Jossleyn Hennessy, entitled "Has Hitler a secreet wireless transmitter in India?" at 9-45 p.m. on Friday April 11.—A. P.

No Onslaught On Turkish Independence

Assembly Vice-President Denounces Hitler's "New Order"

LONDON, April 1.

"The basic principles of (Hitler's) New Order were totally alien to the Turkish conviction on the rights of nations, no matter how small, to live an independent life," stated the Vice-President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey at a conference yesterday (Monday) at Istanbul says the Ankara radio.

"The peace we are seeking," added the Vice-President, "is not peace meted out to submissive martyrs and serfs. It is peace based on equality of rights and freedom of the nation. In case of an onslaught against Turkish independence and the security of the Motherland, we are ready to defend ourselves in the most heroic manner."—Reuter.

"Times" To Be Sold At 3d. A Copy

LONDON, April 1.

As a result of wartime conditions the "Times" newspaper will be sold at three pence per copy instead of two pence. The increase becomes operative from seventh April.

The "Times" explains to its readers that wartime conditions demanded first a reduction in the size of the newspaper—which has already been effected—and reduction in the number of copies printed. difficulty has been experienced in curtailing the public demand for this famous newspaper hence the price has been increased with this object in view.

A similar increase was imposed in March 1918 which was operative for one year thereafter.—Reuter.

ALLAHABAD, April 1.—Dr. Sam Higginbottom, it is learnt, has been appointed Chairman of the Allahabad District Rural Development Association in place of Mr. R. S. Pandit.—A. P.

No Cause For Precipitating Direct Action

Mahasabha Leader On Viceroy's Letter To Savarkar

BOMBAY, April 1

The United Press learns that a prominent member of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has written to his colleagues that there is at present no cause for precipitating direct action since most of the demands of the Hindu Mahasabha have been conceded.

He particularly refers to His Excellency the Viceroy's letter to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in which His Excellency is reported to have assured that the minorities in every province will be given the fullest protection against the aggression of the majority community, His Excellency the Viceroy is further reported to have reiterated the determination of the Government of India to maintain law and order in every province in India.—United Press.

Venue To Be Changed From Nagpur

BOMBAY, April 1.

The United Press learns that the venue of the next meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha is likely to be changed from Nagpur to Bombay or some other place, because Nagpur is regarded as inconvenient by many members.—United Press.

BRITISH WOMEN LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA

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passengers included a hundred of the notorious "tourists".

These left messages with their landlords saying, "we shall be back in a month". Most of them left their furniture here and are keeping on the tenancy of their Nazi-paid apartments.

At the request of the British Minister, Mr. Ronald Campbell, nearly all British women here left last night for Istanbul.

A special train to-night is taking the remaining Germans to Vienna. Italians have already disappeared.

German Troops

Precise reports with regard to German troops on the Yugoslav frontier are very difficult to confirm, but it is well known that there are some mechanised units on the Austrian frontier and it is easy to send further concentrations from Western Rumania; while the large number of railway lines radiating southwards from Budapest would enable the Germans to mass troops very quickly along the long flat Yugoslav frontier.

In the event of aggression the Yugoslav army must be expected immediately to take up mountain positions as the flat frontier would be ideally suited to the German air and tank "blitz".

Axis Campaign Of Nerves

While German and Italian Nationals were being evacuated from Yugoslavia to-day, Axis propaganda sources were intensifying "the campaign of nerves" against the Yugoslavs.

The German official wireless quoted reports by returned Germans of demonstrations against them by troops and school children who shouted "hurrah for England" and threatened to cut up the Germans "into little bits". Other stories were told of assaults and alleged plundering of German shops.

Similar allegations are given out by the Italians and for these the German Agency quotes a Rome Newspaper.—Reuter.

Railway Property And Liability To Taxation

NEW DELHI, April 1.

A Bill to regulate the extent to which railway property shall be liable to taxation imposed by an authority within a province was introduced in the Assembly this morning by Sir Andrew Clow.

It is expected that further stages of the Bill will be taken up in the next session in November.—A. P.

Dr. Katju Keeps Indifferent Health

ALLAHABAD, April 1.

Dr. K. N. Katju, continues to keep indifferent health. Two more of his teeth were extracted recently in the Naini Jail.—A. P.

Premier To Make War Statement

LONDON, April 1.

Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons to-day that he proposed to make a war statement before Easter.—Reuter.

Sind Ministry Salary Bill Passed

KARACHI, April 1.

The salary of the Sind Ministers has been increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,500 by a Bill passed into law by the Sind Assembly this afternoon.

The new salary which has retrospective effect from the date of assumption of office on 8th March by the new Ministry will be inclusive of the present car allowance and house rent.

Opposition to the measure mainly came from Congress benches while the Muslim League remained neutral.

Replying to criticisms, Sir Ghulamhussain Hidyatulla, Home Minister, maintained that the Congress Ministers in Bombay were getting about Rs. 1,500 if the rent free furnished houses and car allowances were taken into account. The Bill merely sought to consolidate the present salary of Rs. 500 with free houses and car allowances which the Ministers were now getting.

The Assembly also passed into Law another Bill seeking to raise the members' salary from Rs. 75 to Rs. 150 per mensem.—A. P.

MOVE FOR MEMORIAL TO LATE SIR SHAH SULAIMAN

ALLAHABAD, April 1.

A circular issue over the signatures of prominent citizens of Allahabad, including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, Munshi Iswar Saran and the Hon. Mr. P. N. Sapru, has been sent to all the District Bar Associations in the United Provinces and to members of the public proposing the erection of a suitable memorial in honour of the late Sir Shah Sulaiman.

A public meeting will be held here in this connection on April 10 to pay a tribute to the memory of Sir Shah Sulaiman and also to take some practical step towards establishing a memorial.—A. P.

Reciprocal Use Of Airfields

United States And Mexico Reach Understanding

WASHINGTON, April 1.

The United States and Mexico to-day signed a Convention providing for reciprocal use of airfields. This will permit United States planes to reach Panama in the shortest possible time.—Reuter.

Jinnah In Bombay

Mr. M. A. Jinnah arrived in Bombay from Cawnpore on Tuesday.

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Cuticura has an almost medical efficacy in arresting itching, irritation and smarting, in drawing out inflammation and soreness and cleaning up skin troubles.

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SATYAGRAHA NEWS

POLICE RAIDS ON U. P. CONGRESS OFFICES

FOUR PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY: LITERATURE SEIZED

Punjab Assembly Congress Party Whip Jailed

LUCKNOW, April 1.

The local police searched the office of the Provincial Congress Committee this morning and took into custody two persons including the Office Secretary, under the Defence of India Rules.

The police are also reported to have seized some literature from the office.—A.P.

BARABANKI CONGRESS OFFICE RAIDED

LUCKNOW, April 1.

News has been received that the police and the C.I.D. carried out searches of the office of the Barabanki District Congress Committee and the houses of its Office Secretary and President of the Kisan Sabha.

The police are stated to have seized some papers from the D.C.C. office and have also taken into custody two persons.—A.P.

In The Punjab:

LAHORE, April 1.

The following convictions are reported in connection with Congress Satyagraha in the Punjab:

LAHORE DISTRICT: Ajib Singh and Sudagar Singh, one year's R. I. each; Lachman Singh and Ajaib Singh of Valtoha, six months' each.

HANSI: Rup Lal, Ram Swarup and Bidhi Chand, 18 months' imprisonment each.

LYALLPUR: Joginder Singh, one year's.

KARNAL: Gharibparshad and Om Parkash, six months' each.

ROHTAK: Rup Chand and Jai Ram Manohar Das and Rup Singh, one year's each, Chaudhiri Tek Chand, nine months', Chaudhri Prit Singh, 15 months'.—A. P.

CONGRESS PARTY WHIP JAILED

Seth Sudarshan, Chief Whip of the Congress Assembly Party, who was arrested yesterday following his intimation of offering Satyagraha was sentenced to 18 months' S. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 500.

He was recommended 'A' class.

Another Satyagrahi, Mr. Dula Singh, a member of the Lahore District Board, was sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and recommended 'B' class.—United Press.

AMRITSAR, April 1.

Pandit Amarnath Vidyalankar, General Secretary, District Congress Committee (Urban) was sentenced to two years' R. I. for offering Satyagraha by the Additional District Magistrate.—A. P.

In Tamil Nad:

MADRAS, April 1.

Mr. C. S. Natesa Iyer, Secretary, Theogarayanagar Congress Sabha and two other Congressmen were convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to fifteen days' R.I. each for shouting anti-war slogans in the City this morning.

The following Satyagraha convictions are reported from the districts:—

Mr. R. Desaradharma Reddy, Advocate, Nellore, was sentenced to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500. He was placed in "A" Class.

Mr. N. Shunmugasundara Mudaliar, Sriyalur, Member, District Board, was sentenced to six weeks' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100, in default further one week's R.I. He was placed in "A" Class.

Messrs. Ayyaswami Chettiar, President, Tiruppur Congress Committee, and Periyaswami Gounder, Vice-President, Palladam Congress Committee, were sentenced to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 each.

Mr. Komaraswami Gounder of Singanallur was sentenced to one month's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 150.

Dr. Doraiswami Iyer, Manager, Tirupur Congress Committee, was sentenced to one month's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100.

Mr. Vittal Das Shetty and five other Congressmen of South Kanara were sentenced to six months' R.I. each.—A.P.

K. P. C. C. PRESIDENT ARRESTED

HUBLI, April 1.

Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar, President of the K. P. C. C., was arrested this morning on the railway platform when she alighted from the Bangalore Mail. She was immediately taken to Dharwar by car.—A. P.

THREE SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A batch of three Congress workers selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for offering Satyagraha in the city this evening was arrested in the early hours of the morning today. The batch includes Miss Pankumari Thakersey Shah, a Congress worker from Cutch, Mr. Girdharlal Bapulal Kapadia of Bombay and Mr. Hiralal Madhavji Raval, a Congressman from Rangoon.

Miss Pankumari was removed to Yeravda for detention. Mr. Kapadia and Mr. Raval were taken to Thana.

The next batch from Bombay composed of three Congressmen proposes to offer Satyagraha on Thursday.

SENTENCE ON KARANDIKAR

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, April 1.

Mr. N. S. Lokur, District and Sessions Judge Poona delivered judgment and confirmed the conviction but altered rigorous into simple imprisonment for one year ani also reduced the amount of fine from Rs. 500 to Rs. 200 in the case of Mr. S. L. Karandikar, M.L.A.'s appeal against conviction under the Defence of India's Act Sec. 38 for delivering an anti-war speech in Poona on 20th November last.

The sessions judge held that the speech was highly objectionable and indefensible but taking into consideration his status the accused was recommended 'B' class in jail.

POONA SATYAGRAHIS CONVICTED

POONA, April 1.

Messrs. V. Y. Kulkarni and A. H. Parekh who offered Satyagraha on March 31st at Dhond and Talegaon Dabhade, respectively, were sentenced, the former to six months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to three months simple imprisonment.—A. P.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, April 1.

Mr. B. T. Deshpande, Mr. G. R. Gore and Mr. M. K. Sarswate were convicted to three months' each for having shouted anti-war slogans in Poona City and in a village nearby.

In Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, April 1.

Two Satyagrahis were arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at two different places in Ahmedabad District.—A.P.

Goods Train Driver Killed

Four Engine Crew Seriously Injured In Bihar Railway Accident

PATNA, April 1.

The driver of a goods train was killed and four engine crew seriously injured when the incoming 305 Up goods train ran into another goods train standing in the Jhajha station yard on the East Indian Railway in the early hours of Sunday morning, according to a report received here.

The Government Railway Police are investigating.—A. P.

POET TAGORE'S HEALTH

CALCUTTA, April 1.

It is reported from Santiniketan that there has been an unfortunate set-back in the general health of Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore within the past few days, and this gave rise to some anxiety over the week-end.

Enquiries made by the Associated Press from the poet's secretary this afternoon show that he is now slightly better.—A. P.

STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS MAKE MORE PROFITS

NEW DELHI, April 1.

The total approximate gross earnings of all state-owned railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th March, 1941, (35th period) amount to Rs. 3,369 lakhs. This is: 24 lakhs more than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year; or Rs. 15 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The total approximate gross earnings from April 1 to March 20, 1941, amount to Rs. 107.42 crores. This is: Rs. 1.230 lakhs more than the actuals for the previous and Rs. 1,628 lakhs more than the actuals for 1938-39.—A. P.

RENT RESTRICTIONS IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, April 1.

The Punjab Assembly passed this afternoon the third reading of the Punjab Urban Rent Restriction Bill which seeks to restrict the increase of rents on certain premises situated within the limits of urban areas in the Punjab. The Bill shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of its enforcement in particular areas unless such period is extended by a resolution of the Punjab Assembly.

The Bill provides a restriction on raising rent which was charged on January 1, 1939.

The Assembly referred the Punjab Weights and Measures Bill to a Select Committee.

On a motion of the Premier the Assembly adjourned till April 21 for Easter recess.—A.P.

BENGAL SHOPS ACT COMES INTO FORCE

CALCUTTA, April 1.

The Bengal Shops and Establishments Act came into force in Calcutta and Howrah to-day. According to the provision of the Act, and the rules made thereunder, shops and establishments will remain open for a period of twelve hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and their employees will enjoy a day and a half's holiday in the week.—A.P.

Seth Raichandji Nagda Arrested

(From A Correspondent).

KHANDWA: March 30.

Seth Raichandji Nagda, President, Nimar D.C.C. and Vice-President, Khandwa M.C., was arrested here this morning under the Defence of India Rules. His trial takes place to-morrow.

AHEMDABAD MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

AHMEDABAD, April 1.

Mr. Jayantilal Amratlal, has been elected President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association for the year 1941-42.—A.P.

Mr. Cassamally Rahimtoolah, President of the Ismailia Co-operative Housing Society, which was opened by Prince Ali on Sunday.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING AMONG KHOJAS

Prince Ali Inaugurates Pioneering Effort

Prince Ali S. Khan whilst declaring the office of the Ismailia Co-operative Housing Society, Limited open expressed great satisfaction at the scheme. He said he was delighted to hear Mr. Cassamally J. Rahimtoola, the President of the Society, explaining in detail the whole scheme and congratulated him and the promoters of the society on it and wished them every success. He further suggested that the buildings should be simple instructure, square in design with one bath room common to two bedroom and should be built as economically as possible. He asked the members to work in harmony and in a truly brotherly spirit for the mutual benefit of the entire Ismaili community. He also asked the members to prepare a similar scheme for the poorer classes. He hoped the buildings would be ready on his return. Finally, he wished the members all success. He was delighted with the scheme.

Mr. Cassamally J. Rahimtoola in asking Prince Ali to open the office said:—

As Your Highness is aware our spiritual guide and father has oft and on asked us to sink our differences, to set aside personal animosities and unhealthy rivalries, to work and co-operate in a truly brotherly spirit for the mutual good and the social, political and economic upliftment of the whole Ismaili community.

With this in view we have placed the scheme to provide sanitary houses for the middle class people and to make them own these dwellings in the course of 20 years' time. If this scheme is successful I need hardly assure Your Serene Highness that we shall have a similar scheme for the less fortunate members of our community.

We have prepared a scheme after many deliberations in which we not only desired to provide better modern dwellings to our middle class but to make them the rightful owners after a certain number of years by paying small monthly instalments together with interest on loans acquired for building purposes and other sundry taxes, etc. It is our estimate that a man paying Rs. 25 per month in Bombay as rent, will have to pay about Rs. 15 extra per month in this colony which amount if paid for a period of about 17 years will make him a proud owner of his bungalow.

We have decided to acquire a plot of land in Bombay suburbs preferably in Bandra or Andheri where there is a good population of our community. We have already prepared plans of buildings etc. The financial difficulties though they seem to be considerable yet we hope to overcome them by expecting a good support from our community by the way of sale of our shares to the extent of Rs. 60,000. We have decided to float a share capital of Rs. I lakh, 10,000 shares of Rs. 10 each. Out of this Rs. 40,000 will be subscribed by members who will buy plots of land for building purposes.

The chief difficulty in the way of the society is of getting sufficient loan to advance to needy plot-holders for building purposes. As it would be a long term advance no Bank is ready to loan the amount. If we arranged for a loan from any outside party the interest would be, we are afraid, vary high and would not suit our purposes. To overcome this hitch we have approached a leading life office in Bombay to advance us loans on insurance basis. This scheme is under their consideration and we hope we will be successful in that. If we are, then it will be a great achievement the first of its kind in this Province. It will be a safeguard against any premature death of a plot-holder in which case the policy will be matured and the remaining debt will be automatically redeemed and the deceased's heirs will become owners of their bungalow at once.

But in case this scheme does not come through, we will be requiring a lot of money for advance purposes. For this we solicit the support of the community in subscribing our share capital out of which we will be able to supply the necessary funds without any other financial help from outside.

Prize For Model Village

Bombay Govt. To Make Annual Awards

With a view to stimulating interest among the rural population for village improvement work, the Government of Bombay has decided to grant each year a prize of the value of Rs. 100 to one village in each district. The prise will be allotted to the village which is adjudged to have shown the best results in the various items of village improvement.

The allotment will be made by the Commissioner on the recommendation of the Collector of the district. For the Broach and Panch Mahals district two prizes will be allotted—one for the Broach sub-division and the other for the Panch Mahals sub-division.

The winning village will be consulted as to the form which the prize should take. If the villagers, for instance, desire to utilize the amount of the prize to supplement a local collection of money for building, say, a drinking trough or a well, the value of the prize will be paid in cash. If, however, the village prefers to have some specific article—a chaff cutter, iron plough, cane crusher or a hand pump—which is considered useful, the prize money may be utilized for procuring it.

The prizes will be awarded from the year 1941 for the work done during the preceding year.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

NEW DELHI, April 1.

The Central Government has appointed the following persons to be members of the Bombay Port Trust with effect from to-day:—Major General T. P. P. Butler (Military Officer), Captain R. A. Melhuish, R.I.N., Mr. P. N. Chandavarkar, Mr. G. E. Cuffe, Mr. G. C. Laughton, Mr. R. R. Bakhale (Representative of Labour), Mr. N. V. S. Murti, I.S.E., Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S.

The following have elected by the organisations concerned.—The Bombay Chamber of Commerce—Mr. W. A. Bell, Mr. R. W. Bullock; Mr. R. C. Lowndes, Mr. A. McIntosh, Mr. G. S. Taunton.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay: Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, M.L.C., Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Mr. Ramdas Kilachand.

The Millowners' Association'—Mr. T. V. Baddeley.

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay:—Mr. R. A. Gole and Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, J.P.—A.P.

MADRAS.—The total contributions received and credited to the Madras Governor's war fund upto the close of business yesterday amounted to Rs. 99,39,403/3/11.

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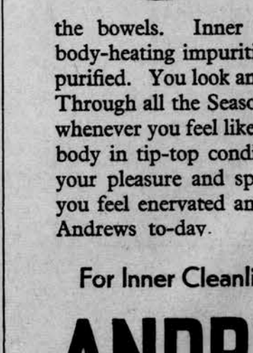

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British Successes Enthuse People Of West Africa

Over 3 Million French Citizens Give Energetic Co-operation In War Effort Campaign

LONDON, March 31.

The greatest enthusiasm has been aroused among the Africans in all the British West-African colonies by the successes in Eritrea and Abyssinia, writes Reuter's special correspondent in West Africa from Freetown Sierra Leone.

Indeed the flight I have just completed across Africa from Kahrtoum has been an eye-opener as to the vigour with which both the white and coloured populations are joining in the war effort.

Three and a quarter million French citizens of Free Equatorial Africa are co-operating most loyally with their energetic Governor-General M. Eboue.

The closest liaison with French Africa is being maintained by M. Bourdillon, Governor-General of Nigeria.

The Goldcoast similarly is doing its utmost and the Capital, Accra, recently had its own "leaflet raid" when pamphlets fluttered down into the town inviting recruits to join the Goldcoast Regiment. The response was good.

Finally the great harbour of Freetown is naturally playing the most important role in the present circumstances. The defences of Sierra Leone have already been overhauled completely under the inspiration of young and vigorous Major-General Woolner, and the men of a famous English country regiment now comfortably housed in barracks where before stood only tropical vegetation.

Despite the reputation, West-Africa has of being "the white man's grave" the British troops on the whole have been very fit, thanks largely to the ruthless raid made by experts against mosquitoes.

All three West-African colonies now have an energetic minimum of officers spreading information regarding the British cause among the Africans. Lagos broadcasts indeed now include news bulletins in "simple English" as spoken by the local inhabitants and despite their lack of orthodoxy they have proved exceedingly popular and effective.—Reuter.

Indo-Malaya Relations

Singapore Send-Off To Retiring Agent

SINGAPORE, (By Mail).

"Whatever has been done, I am personally satisfied that it has been done in the best interests of our countrymen here, that it has been done in absolute fairness to the interests involved, and that nothing has been done which will in any way prejudice our prospects in this country," said Mr. C. S. Venkatachar, retiring Agent of the Government of India in Malaya, replying to a speech by Mr. Pakirisamy, the President, at a farewell tea party given by the Singapore Indian Association at the Clerical Union Hall on March 16.

Mr. Venkatachar added it was true that during his period of service in Malaya "certain amount of controversy" arose.

"But," he said, "the controversy was not due to our seeking or because we were anxious that we should have any misunderstanding or unpleasantness.

"So far as I am concerned, I shall be very glad, indeed too glad, if some of this misunderstanding is removed in as short a time as possible."

Mr. Venkatachar stated that he hoped to make "a more formal pronouncement on certain matters in another place in Malaya," as he did not feel that matters arising out of his work in Malaya should be brought up at a social function.

Mr. Pakirisamy, in his speech, conveyed the thanks of The Indian community to Mr. Venkatachar for his service in Malaya, and to Mrs. Venkatachar for her contribution to the social welfare of Indian women.

"Ever since his arrival in this country more than three years ago, Mr. Venkatachar has studied and examined our problems from an altogether new angle and provided a new basis and approach to the solution of Indo-Malayan problems," he said.

"It is his complete grasp of things and his rare ability for quick and right decisions that have made him so valuable to us as a friend and adviser".

High Court

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Restraining Exclusion From Partnership Management

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia.)

Brijlal Ramjidas & Another ..... Appellants
Versus
Govindram G. Seksaria and Ors. Respondents

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Somjee refusing to grant to the Appellants an Injunction to the effect that the respondents should not prevent the appellants from exercising their rights and privileges as partners in the firm of Messrs. Govindram Seksaria.

The appellants as well as the respondents were partners of the said firm which was the Managing Agent of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. at Indore. Disputes and differences having in course of time arisen, the matters in dispute were referred to the arbitration of the Prime Minister of Indore State, who made his Award on 8th February, 1941.

Under the reference, the Prime Minister was to settle the price at which the partners should either sell or buy shares in the Managing Agency firm as well as the debentures and other interests in the Indore Malwa Mills. The award of the Prime Minister decided that the respondents should buy all these business interests from the appellants at par.

Two days after this award, Mr. Govindram Seksaria wrote a letter to the General Manager of the Mills that henceforward, pursuant to the award, he would be managing the business and that the Manager should take instructions from him alone and from no one else. Thereupon the appellants brought the present suit and asked for an injunction restraining their exclusion from the management of the partnership affairs.

In his judgment, His Lordship the Chief Justice referring to the draft Reference to Arbitration stated that it was of doubtful meaning and observed that even the award was of doubtful validity. The reference stated nothing as to the persons who were to buy or sell the business interests concerned and in His Lordship's opinion considerable doubt existed as to whether or not the Arbitration had exceeded his jurisdiction and as to what he meant by the expression "at par." His Lordship then stated that it was clear law that all the partners were entitled to take part in the business management and that one of them could not exclude another. In the circumstances of this case, their Lordships held that having regard to the first respondent's letter to the General Manager and the respondents' refusal to give an undertaking not to exclude the appellants, the appellants had made out a 'prima facie' case for an injunction. Their Lordships, therefore, granted the injunction prayed for and allowed the appeal with costs.

Mr. F. J. Coltman with Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Haridas & Co. appeared for the appellants.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw & Co. appeared for the first, second and third respondents.

Mr. M. L. Mancksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co. appeared for the fourth and fifth respondents.

NO CORPORATION FOR NAGPUR

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, (By Mail).

The Provincial Government has informed the Nagpur Municipal Voters' Association, in reply to their representation, that if improvements were to be undertaken the people directly benefiting must be prepared to bear increased taxation and that the Nagpur Improvement Trust could not be abolished.

The Provincial Government informed the Association that the question of sanitation and drainage was already taken up. The Nagpur Improvement Trust could not be suspended and the Association was not justified in condemning the Trust without affording it a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate its utility. The progress of Improvement Trust is necessarily slow in the early stages of the preparation and organisation of schemes, but the people realise their importance as soon as solid work begins to be achieved.

The establishment of a Corporation for Nagpur so as to replace the city municipality and the civil station sub-committee was under the consideration of Government. A draft Bill had been prepared, but further action cannot be taken until the normal legislative machinery is restored.

Government has not accepted the suggestion of the Association for appointment of two members of the Voters' Association to the Improvement Trust.

CEYLON GOVT. NOTES DESTROYED BY FIRE

COLOMBO, March 30.

A press communique says: "Intimation has been received that a series of 100,000 Ceylon Government currency notes of Rs. 10 denomination has been destroyed by fire in London. The notes in question were numbered D/61—250001 to D/61-100,000 and D/62-00001 to D/62-25000.

There is a possibility that while the fire was being fought a few of these notes may have been scattered and may have fallen into unauthorised hands. "In these circumstances it has been considered desirable to prohibit the importation of Rs. 10 notes bearing numbers falling within the above series.

Members of the public are asked to co-operate with the Government to the extent of bringing to the notice of the Treasury the existence of any currency notes of the Rs. 10 denomination bearing a number falling within the series mentioned above."—A. P.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

New Schemes For Delhi Meeting

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research to be held in New Delhi on April 21 and 22 will be preceded by meetings of five commodity committees and eleven scientific committees, which will sit from April 15 to 19.

Among new research schemes to be discussed by the Advisory Board are investigations into diseases of rice in Madras and Sind, canning and preservation of fruits in Baroda, preparation of wines in Baluchistan, establishment of dry-farming sub-stations in Bombay, dry-farming on red soil in Madras, establishment of a research station for Lohani cattle in Kangra District, a herd book registration and milk recording scheme for Sahiwal cattle, a scheme for sheep breeding in Assam, and another for the production of lambs with a Karakul pelt in Punjab, an investigation into diseases of poultry in Bengal, and the establishment of village flaying centres and a tannery in the North-West Frontier Province.

KARACHI.—The Sind Assembly passed on Monday three bills into acts, including one regularising the notification banning the sale of Charash which was held to be 'ultra vires' by the Chief Court. The Sind Government introduced on Monday the Assembly Ministers' Salaries Bill, enhancing the salary to Rs. 1,500 per mensem, inclusive of car and house allowances.

Discussion was not concluded when the house adjourned.

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ALLEGED ROWDYISM AT PARSI MEETING

Mr. Engineer And Others On Trial

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Acts of alleged rowdyism indulged in by certain Parsis at the special meeting of the Parsis held on January 16 at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to mourn the deaths of Dowager Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Temulji Nariman and Mr. Boyce were related to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate when the cases against Mr. N. N. Engineer, Editor of "Kom Sevak", and seven others on charges of rioting, causing hurt and with being members of an unlawful assembly came up for hearing.

The accused in this case are Mr. Engineer, his two sons, two daughters, daughter-in-law, his brother and a friend.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. R. P. Thanawala, Police Prosecutor, stated that the complainant in this case was Mr. P. P. Kapadia, an architect, by profession, and a J. P.

In April 1940, some Parsis formed a society called Parsis Amateur Society whose objects were to collect moneys for charities by staging plays, only amateurs being allowed to take part. The complainant was its President. The Society had decided to stage "Aflatoon" when the first accused started a campaign of vilification and intimidation.

The first accused wrote a series of articles in his magazine agitating against Parsi ladies taking part in the play. At a meeting of the Federal Council of the Parsis, the first accused alleged to have stated that they would not be able to stage the play without the help of the police.

FOUR TIMES "YES"

Mr. Thanawala further stated that the first accused, at a meeting of the Federal Council stated that the complainant should not be allowed to second the fifth resolution at the condolence meeting. When one of those present asked the accused whether he would create trouble, the accused said "yes" four times.

Continuing, Mr. Thanawala said that when the complainant rose to second the resolution, the first accused got up and rushed in front of the stage and asked the chairman not to allow the complainant to speak. The chairman, after taking the sense of the meeting, asked the complainant to second the resolution.

At this stage, rotten eggs were thrown at the complainant. The first accused went to the complainant in a threatening attitude when he was stopped by Mr. Chiniwala.

The first accused, according to the police prosecutor, is said to have belaboured the complainant. The first accused's son pulled the complaint's legs when he fell down on the platform. The first accused then fisted him. His two daughters took away the microphone, and one of them threw away his headgear. Due to the confusion, the meeting could not proceed.

Mr. Kapadia then gave evidence.

Brahmin Leader Of Deolali Dead

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Gopalrao Anandrao Desai, a prominent leader of Bhagur (Deolali) and President of All-India Goverdhan Brahmin Conference died on March 26 at 9-15 a.m.

NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Venkataramani's Appeal To Govt. To End Deadlock

NEW DELHI, March 31.

Mr. K. S. Venkataramani who is leaving for Wardha to-morrow in a statement to the press says:—

I have been on tour in North India for over two months mainly to study the possibilities of a non-party approach to the present political problems and of a cultural synthesis of our communal problems. Like a crack at the base of a leaning tower the present political deadlock is imperilling all aspects of our life. My finding is that the solution of the deadlock rests primarily with the Government of India and not the communities.

The Bombay Conference led by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru gives a fair and decent opening to the Government of India to begin negotiations for an agreed settlement. I pray that the mood which rejected the Poona Offer may not prevail again. It is difficult for the tongue which has tasted tamarind to taste honey.

But I can assure the Government of India that the economic and moral gains of a self-Governing India will be cent percent greater than the material gains derived from subject India will the Viceroy and the British Cabinet rise equal to the task? Now or never. Otherwise I see nothing but disaster ahead."—A. P.

PLEA FOR "FORMULA OF ADJUSTMENTS"

MADRAS, March 31.

"Our leaders should emulate the great example of Mr. Churchill and his colleagues who, in spite of the most grievous strain, have been able to keep the people of England so splendidly, so uniquely united. If even in this terrible war they could keep calm and just, surely our war of ideas and words need not betray us into exasperation or recrimination", says Mr. S. Sreenivasa Iyengar, ex-President of the Congress, in a statement in the course of which he makes a fervent appeal to Mr. Jinnah and to leaders of all political parties in the country to arrive at a formula of adjustments as between Muslims and Hindus.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar says. "In his reply to the defence Secretary Mr. Jinnah has once more proved himself to be the great patriot and leader he has always been. He would not look at the Government proposal until the Muslim League had equal power. The same principle ought to apply as between Muslims and Hindus. Why should he think that joint and equal Hindu-Muslim rule over India is impossible? There is greater difference between Muslims and Englishmen than between Muslims and Hindus. We may have all committed now and again blunders in our public life; the Congress has also made blunders which owing to its predominant position may have had more serious consequences than the blunders of others. It is our duty to forgive and even to forget one another's mistakes in the past and bury all our misunderstandings.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar adds: "On the eve of the Muslim League session at Madras, I would like to make a fervent appeal to Mr. Jinnah to remember that the leadership of India is as much his as Gandhiji's or any one else's and he has as much right to lead the Hindus as Gandhiji or any one else has a right to lead the Muslims. Every part of India is the common homeland of the Muslims and Hindus; and neither Hindus nor Muslims will prevail unless they become one. The economic and political problems of Hindus and Muslims are, if we look at them dispassionately, identical.

NO HINDU RAJ

"I would equally appeal," says Mr. Iyengar, "to Mr. Savarkar and the Hindu Leaders in the north, especially, not to preach Hindu Raj or the rule of the majority community but to arrive calmly at formulae of adjustments as between Muslims and Hindus. The leaders of neither community should forget that they will not be really advancing its interests by the attitude they are now taking".—A. P.

CHARGED WITH KEEPING BHANG AND GANJA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Tulsiram Khaman and Ramchandra Narayan were arrested by the Southern Preventive Section Police at Mumba Devi Tank Kalbadevi,, yesterday on a charge of possessing 27 tolas of Bhang and some Ganja.

They were placed before the Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Police Court and were ordered to be released on bail.

the Bombay Coroner recorded a verdict of death due to accidental fall.

AGED MAN'S ACCIDENTAL FALL

Haji Dawood Abba, aged 90, who was living with his brother on the third floor of Fancy Mehal at Pydhoni, accidentally fell from the parapet wall of his verandah yesterday.

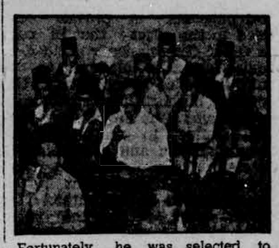
He was removed to the J. J. Hospital but soon after reaching there he succumbed to his injuries.

At the inquest held on his body,

LUCKNOW, March 30.—An act to amend the Shri Badrinath Temple Act 1939 has been promulgated by the Governor of U. P. to-day.

RAMESH THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO PUT ON ANY WEIGHT

Ramesh always seemed so nervous, weak and cross. He was always tired and jumpy, never felt like studying.



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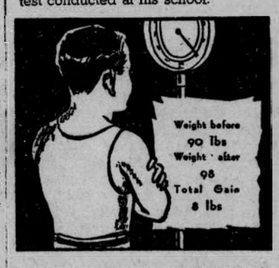

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Central Assembly

Govt. Control Of Ribbon Development In Delhi

No Desire To Destroy Religious Buildings, Assures Mr. Tyson

NEW DELHI, April 1.

When the Assembly to-day continued discussion on Mr. J. D. Tyson's Bill to control ribbon development in Delhi described by him as the first measure of its kind in India, Sir Yamin Khan, Mr. Kazmi, Mr. Abdul Ghani, Mr. Azarali and Pandit Nilkanta Das spoke generally supporting the provisions of the Bill but demanding relaxation of some of the powers proposed to be taken under it.

Messrs. Azarali and Kazmi argued that the Government had ample powers already to exercise the control which they wanted to do by means of the Bill. Mr. Kazmi urged the establishment of a planning authority and said that without such an authority no restriction on development should be placed.

Mr. Ghani expressed grave doubts about the policy of those in power in Delhi in the matter of improving or preserving graveyards and other religious buildings and complained that even permission for ordinary repairs and white-washing of these religious buildings had been refused by the authorities. Sir Yamin Khan complimented the Government on deciding not to make use of their voting power to pass the Bill but to carry the House with them. He said that he originally entertained apprehension about the Bill but he was now convinced that it was a beneficial measure.

Pandit Nilakanta Das urged that control should not be arbitrary but that plans must be published in advance of any control being exercised.

"THE DEMOCRATIC COURSE"

Mr. Tyson replying to the suggestion that powers already existed which without recourse to legislation could have been utilised to give Government the control which they wanted; pointed out that apart from the fact that the more democratic course was to introduce a Bill in the House and not to adopt measures without reference to the House, this was the first measure of its kind in India and had Government wished, they could not have adopted from any province the provisions that were being introduced in the Bill.

NO DESIRE TO DESTROY RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

Government, said Mr. Tyson, had considered whether the Delhi laws or the Improvement Trust Act, gave them sufficient powers without coming to the House with the Bill but they concluded that neither of the Acts was sufficient. In addition to controlling operations, Government attached great importance to taking power to control excavations particularly for brick kilns, throughout the Province. These excavations left holes which in the rains filled with water and became a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Mosquitoes had a long range of flight which made it necessary that these excavations should be controlled not only near roads and buildings but for long distances away from them. He gave the assurance that there was no desire to destroy religious buildings and that he respected the feelings expressed by Mr. Ghani. The measure, he declared, was a beneficial and not a harsh one and he wished to carry it with the greatest possible measure of public support.

The consideration motion was passed.

AMENDMENTS.

During discussion of the clauses, Mr. Tyson accepted and the House passed a number of amendments moved by Mr. Kazmi, Mr. Ghani, Mr. Nairang and Mr. Aney.

Among these amendments was one laying down that a person shall be deemed be interested in land if, among other things, he is a Muslim and the land is one occupied by or for the puposes of a mosque, "Imambara, Dargah, Karbala, Takya" or Muslim graveyard.

Another amendment, accepted excluded from control under the Bill places of worship, tomb, "Samadhi", cenotaph or graveyard or the wall enclosing these, and also the construction of an unmetalled road intended to give access to land solely for agricultural purposes. A proviso was added to the effect that in case the Chief Commissioner decided to acquire land, the claimant to it shall be entitled to be repaid by the acquiring authority the amount of expense which he might have properly incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of his claim for compensation and in default of agreement such amount should be determined by the authority deciding the value of the land in the proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act.

In the course of discussion Mr. Tyson made it clear that control under the Bill was not intended to apply to areas where Improvement Trust schemes were in operation.

A MUSLIM FROM BOKHARA!

During the third reading Mr. Aney expressed regret that Government should have agreed to the wide definition of "interested person." The definition in his view was so wide that it was open to a Muslim from Bokhara to come and enter a claim.

Mr. G. B. Nairang explained that this definition was strictly in accordance with Islamic conceptions which claimed the whole universe as belonging to Muslims.

The Bill as amended was passed and the Assembly was adjourned 'sine die'.—A. P.

'MISUSE OF DEFENCE ACT'

President Characterises Mr. Kazmi's Motion As "Untenable"

NEW DELHI, April 1.

Mr. Kazmi attempted to move an adjournment motion in the Assembly to censure the Government for "giving an assurance to this House in such ambiguous language that, at the time it was given, it was taken by the House to be an assurance to the effect that the provisions of the Defence of India Act shall not be misused throughout British India, but on a closer examination has now been found not to cover its enforcement by the Provincial Governments, and the persistence of the Government of India in this interpretation irrespective of the spirit in which the assurance was given."

The President declared: This is an absolutely untenable motion.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah took strong exception to the motion, which he asserted meant that he succeeded in befooling the House when he gave the assurance to which Mr. Kazmi referred.

The President observed that the motion cast a reflection as much on the member who tabled it as on the rest of the House (Hear hear).

Sir Henry Gidney, Leader of the Independent Party informed the House that the motion was tabled without the knowledge of the Party of which Mr. Kazmi was a member.—A. P.

Mrs. Jairajbhai who presided over the propaganda meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Women's Conference at Dongri, snapped with the lady volunteers.

Vichy As Channel Of Transport For Germany

British Appeal To Vichy To Stop Helping Enemy

LONDON, March 31.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes:—

The Germans are playing up the incident off the Algerian coast, when four French merchantmen forced the British contraband control. The British have excellent reasons for believing that the ships were laden with contraband, chiefly, a big consignment of rubber. The incident is unfortunate as the Vichy Government are acting under the inspiration, if not pressure, of the Germans.

The rights of the British to enforce blockade are indisputable in International Law and it was only by the exercise of great self-restraint that the British did not employ the power, which was in their hands of using coercion against the blockade-runners but higher considerations of humanity prevailed despite the added provocation of shell-fire from shore batteries and attacks from the air. Britain has obviously no wish to quarrel with Vichy or interfere with legitimate traffic between non-occupied France and her colonies but it is clear that Germany cannot be allowed to take advantage of British generosity and forbearance. It is, therefore, to be expected that Britain's attitude in this and cognate questions will be repeated to Vichy in unmistakable language to remove the chances of repetition of such incidents.

The British Government have known for some time that French vessels have been carrying goods destined for Germany. The most revealing was a programme for French railway transport drawn up by Germans recently, covering January 15 to March 1 which fell into British hands.

According to this programme some 30,000 tons of bauxite, 10,000 tons of aluminium and thousands of tons of rubber were to be transferred from or via unoccupied France to Germany. Absolute priority over other shipments was provided in the programme for some 200,000 tons of nitrates which had arrived in unoccupied France from Chile.—Reuter.

Soup-Kitchens For Polish Refugees

NEW YORK, March 31

Nearly a quarter million people are attending Warsaw soup kitchens, according to a representative of the American Commission for Polish Relief, it is reported in the "New York Daily News". These including 90,000 children, are receiving 2,000 calories daily—against 2,000 calories generally accepted as the minimum standard, it is stated.—Reuter.

10 1/2 Million A Day For War

Excess Of Expenditure Over Revenue Covered By Borrowing

LONDON, April 1.

Supply services including fighting forces accounted for 3637,113,000 sterling of the expenditure as against 1078,257,000 sterling last year. A cheering feature of the returns is a net increase of 359,678,404, sterling in the total ordinary revenue over last year's yield.

Revenue exceeded the Chancellor's estimate by over 48 millions sterling largely owing to the success of the new taxes, including the Purchase Tax which he introduced in his July budget. Most of the revenue items show substantial increases, including customs and taxes (presumably including the Purchase Tax) which together are over 129 millions sterling above last year's figures.

Total expenditure in the year it may be noted, averages to ten and half million per day but expenditure during the past three months averaged nearly 13 millions a day. The excess of expenditure over revenue was covered by borrowing. The floating debt has increased by 1,324 millions during the year and now amounts to 2813,410,000 sterling compared with 1489,200,000 sterling one year ago.—Reuter.

Jinnah Acquaints Viceroy With League Decisions

Grievances Of Muslims In Railway Services Ventilated

NEW DELHI, April 1.

It is learned that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League before leaving Delhi on March 29 forwarded to the Viceroy a copy of the resolutions recently passed by the Council and the Working Committee of the League. This is stated to be in accordance with the usual practice, it is gathered, that the Viceroy has to be fully acquainted with the demand of the Muslim League in regard to the Lahore resolution of the League, popularly known as the Pakistan Resolution

This is inferred from a rough note which Mr. Jinnah sent to Sir Gilbert Laithwaite on July 1, 1940 stating the points discussed in the course of Mr. Jinnah's interview with the Viceroy on June 27 and published along with the Viceroy-Jinnah correspondence.

The note states "no pronouncement or statement should be made by His Majesty's Government which would, in any case, militate against the basic and fundamental principles laid down by the Lahore resolution for division of India and creating Muslim States in the north-west and eastern zones."

It is further learned that Mr Jinnah before leaving Delhi forwarded to the Viceroy a memorandum of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature on the grievances of Mussalmans in railway services.—A. P.

Muslim League Session At Madras

MADRAS, April 1.

Over 1,500 prominent Muslims of South India have enlisted themselves as members of the Reception Committee of the 28th annual session of the All-India Muslim League to be held in Madras during the Easter Week.

The place where the conference is to be held in peoples park is called 'Jinnahabad'.

A temporary mosque on a moderate scale is also being constructed within the conference compound to afford facilities for prayer.

The authorities of the Loyola College have placed their hostel buildings at the disposal of the Reception Committee. About 1,200 delegates and visitors will be housed at the hostel. Other hostels in the city which are vacant now owing to the summer vacation have also been engaged for the use of the visitors.—A. P.

Reduce Excess Profits Tax

Ahmedabad Millowners' Association President's Appeal To Govt.

AHMEDABAD, April 1.

The need for taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the war for intensifying the industrialisation of the country was stressed by Mr. Nandas Haridas, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association addressing the annual general meeting to-day.

He said that inspite of the declared policy of the Government very little substantial progress had been made in this direction so far. The pace should be increased to a considerable extent and more concrete assistance should be rendered by the Government to those who were willing to venture into new fields.

RATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY.

Emphasising the need for introducing further rationalisation and efficiency methods Mr. Nandas said that they could be introduced only if favourable conditions obtained in the industry but fundamentally oppose them on the ground that they would create unemployment was to follow a vicious circle of uneconomic methods of production resulting in higher cost to the industry which would also incidentally prevent a rise in the level of the wages to the workers.

Turning to the condition of the industry Mr. Nandas said that at the moment they were looking forward for better times and the present signs gave them hope and confidence about the future. But international events and the position of the international markets were matters which could not be foreseen and should warn them against any undue optimism and any hasty prediction.

He referred to the increasing impost made on the industry by the Government and said that the Excess Profits Tax, Surcharge, Super-tax and Income-Tax would considerably handicap them in their efforts to safeguard the position of the industry by gains which might accrue to them during the war

The increase in the Excess Profits Tax would disable the industry from building reserves to provide for the cost of replacement of their equipment and to meet the difficulties of the inevitable post-war slump.—A. P.

Madame Lupescu's Property Confiscated

BERLIN, March 31.

The remaining property in Rumania belonging to Madame Lupescu, who is accompanying ex-King Carol to Chief, has been confiscated, says a Bucharest messagge to the German News Afency.

It is valued at about 70,000.—Reuter.

New Chapter To India's Military History

CAIRO, March 31.

The Nawab of Bhopal has sent a message to Indian troops in the Middle East in the course of which he says that through the great courtesy of the "General Officer Commanding in-Chief and the General Staff I visited both the South and West I have seen much within the shortest time and have heard a great deal firsthand of your deeds on the battlefield. By your achievements you have added a new chapter to the military history of India" - Reuter

False Idea Of Witchcraft Causes Tragedy In Bassein

(From A Correspondent)

BASSEIN, March 31.

The false idea of witchcraft resulted in the murder of a poor woman named Dungi, widow of Wajya Warli of Waliv, Taluka, Bassein last week.

Mr. Nagarkar, the Sub-Inspector of Police immediately on receipt of information went to the spot.

During the enquiry it was alleged that the suspect Manji Bhavad's sister died some time ago of diarrhoea but he suspected some foul play and went to a Bhagat (inchanter) residing close by who with some demonish inspiration gave out the names of two old ladies residing in the same village.

The suspect seems to have believed thus and decided to kill them. Hearing this alleged decision the other woman ran away and the deceased woman was beaten to death in presence of her small child of 3 years.

A blood-stained stick was found in the house of the suspect. Some passers-by have seen the incident by hiding in shurbs. The suspect is not so far traced.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Perhaps the right kind of party was that thrown by Sir. Homi Mehta at his house at Worli on Monday night to celebrate his birthday and fifty years of industrial enterprise. I have attended parties both at his house and elsewhere, where one is inclined to tire after a while by a formality that palls on you. Somehow one felt at ease moving about that motley crowd of Justices and Chief Justices, editors and their wives racing, correspondents and industrial magnates. I like shows like these where you can eat a spring onion with equanimity.

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Everyone was asking me if I had seen a pearl that didn't come out of an oyster. I said, no, but I have seen tooth paste that didn't come out of a tube, and then again I know Pearl Freeman the well-known English society photographer.

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Alleged to have been overheard at a party by Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13:—Shrill Voice: "Do you rumba?" Cackling with laughter; "No, I am a director of Tatas.

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Running through "Pen Friend" I find a most readable article by K. A. Abbas on "War and the Indian Films", which gives us hope for the future of this industry. Abbas says: "Even high-brow 'snobosseurs' will admit that both in presentation and in content, the Indian film shows vast improvement. The stories are increasingly concerned with more vital phases of life, their treatment is more refined and their attitude to social problems is comparatively more progressive."

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Lastly "I take my hat off to" the young man who went to the "8 Flag Ball" with the Red Flag. There was no such young man, but then again I have no hat.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

BANANA BOAT MYSTE RY

HOURS OF FLYING ABOVE THE CLOUDS—PRISONERS OF THE TWO PILOTS—DESTINATION UNKNOWN—MISSION A MYSTERY—
IT'S GETTING HOT! BETTER TAKE OUR COATS OFF!
I WONDER WHERE WE'RE GOING?
LOOK! AN ISLAND BELOW!
WE'RE NOSING DOWN! WE'RE GOING TO LAND!
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BUT WHAT ISLAND?
HAH, ISLANDS IN PACIFIC LIKE SPECKS OF RICE IN BOWL OF SOUP!
Alfred Andriola
MASTER! THE PLANE! IT APPROACHES!
GOOD! FOR EVERY MINUTE THEY MADE ME SUFFER—THEY'LL PAY TEN TIMES OVER!
AND ON THE ISLAND...

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